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Exhibits Feature Economy and Glamour

EXPERT REVIEWS TREND

By HAZEL L. KRAUS

Director, Metro Furniture Service

Every store in town this week is a citadel of style and beauty as they strut forth the latest and best creations from the great home furnishing markets, the leading furniture designers and the finest factories.

It is a week which demands ample time by the homemaker who appreciates beauty in the home for store-to-store display visiting; displays that are educational, inspiring, satisfying; displays that present brand new ideas for bringing new beauty into the home, for bringing them up-to-date without large expenditures.

So many new ideas and so much intrinsic value has gone into every type of homefurnishing and accessory, that the woman who must mind her budget will find an immeasurable range of satisfaction. Careful shopping will help her spend even less than anticipated and this week's displays makes style and creation possible for every home, for any budget.

YOUR OWN DECORATOR

Because of the diversity of display, each homemaker can realize her pet idea even to the point of development which hitherto, she had not thought possible or practical. Literally and figuratively she will "take a course in interior decoration" this week. Every woman has in the back of her mind, a picture of the ideal home—for herself, her family and her friends. But the woman who wants maximum beauty at the minimum cost will keep her mind open to the host of new ideas and merchandise which are displayed this week in local furniture and department stores for the first time.

She will want to know more about color in the home. So many of the old ideas about color have become outmoded . . . there are new, soft muted shades that can be assembled in more arresting yet subtle ways, which are restful and smart. Just one visit to the Home Furnishing Style Show displays can completely revolutionize and greatly augment all the fixed ideas that one may have.

In many cases traditional furniture of the 18th Century and other periods takes on an entirely new and contemporary aspect when combined with these colors in draperies, rugs, furniture coverings and suitable accent notes.

HELPFUL SERVICES

Many stores in town offer very helpful special services enabling the homemaker to achieve true individuality and good taste. It isn't necessary in every case, for example, to buy draperies that are ready-made which may or may not be correct, and fit the window the way they should. Many stores have a drapery service which enables the discriminating woman to choose her fabrics from generously sized sample switches, and have the drapes made to order to fit her windows in exactly the style she prefers. This affords a great deal of individuality to be exercised in the designing of valances, and the way the drapes should be hung in conformity with the type of room and architecture of the house itself. Best of all, this service places custommade drapes in the same price range as ready made draperies.

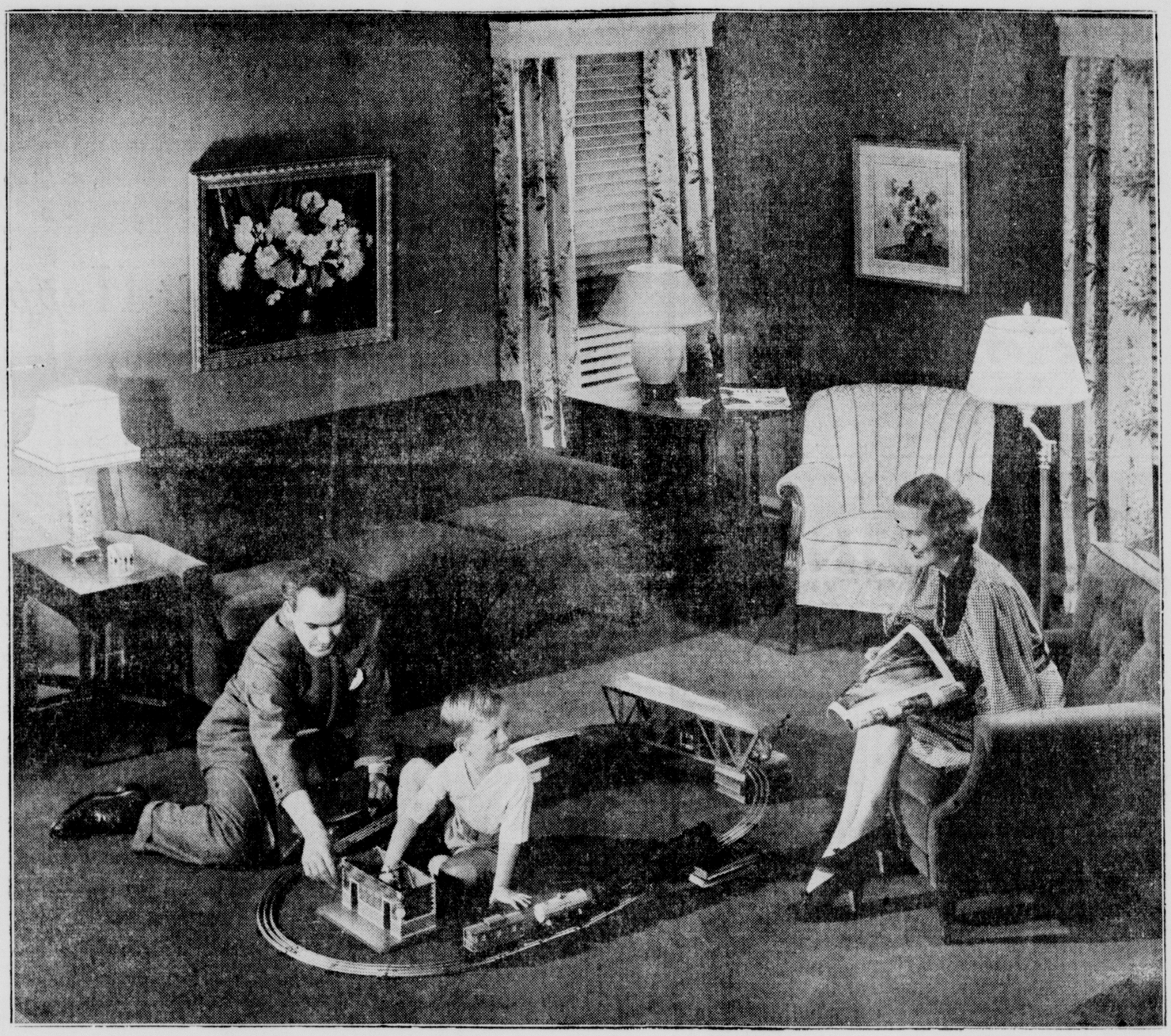
With this service, it is also possible to select the exact fabric for re-upholstering a chair or sofa—giving the room that coveted "decorator" touch to establish that difference between a room essentially "right" and one, which while not exactly wrong, nevertheless might be called "mediocre."

Certain periods in furniture were until recently always considered in the luxury class. The average budget couldn't hope to achieve the classic beauty of Chippendale . . . the graceful charm of Regency . . . the delicately carved details of Sheraton and Hepplewhite . . . and the suave sophistication of the better modern. Fortunately, at the Home Furnishings Style Show you will be able to see what remarkable progress in good furniture design has been made in the last decade, in that all of these fine inspirational periods, considered part of the "Golden Age in Furniture Design" have now been transplanted into furniture for the homes of today which not only enrich them by the beauty of wood, design and conception, but which reflect the best construction and utilitarian value that modern manufacturing methods have made posisble—in furniture that is anything but costly.

The slogan for the week, "Happiness Begins at Home" can be made to mean still more when alert women add . . . "Make Your Home Your Hobby." There is so much to be learned, so much romance and interest in home furnishing, that it is both easy and enjoyable to plan new homefurnishings, particularly with the splendid cooperation offered by salespeople of local stores. Because of their work and constant associations with furniture and accessory trends, these salespeople know many interesting, helpful and unusual facts, which they are only too glad to forward to customers, anxious and discriminat-

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HAPPINESS BEGINS AT HOME



Cheerful and comfortable are the vivid impression given in the picture of the living room above. The grace and dignity of 18th Century tables blend with the charm and luxuriousness of sub furniture to make a happy combination for libableness. Cheerful windows, draperies, pictures, complete an arrangement that provides every detail for comfort and beauty.

BEAUTY FOR HOME GOES ON DISPLAY

With the latest furniture, floor coverings, bedding and other home furnishings, fresh from America's factories and mills, now on retail floors and grouped in settings that will give any home-maker a host of suggestions on how to beautify her own home, the furniture and department stores of this community present the major event on their fall calendar—their Home Furnishings Style Show.

The dates—Sept. 21 to 28—were chosen because all of the latest styles, purchased by local retailers at the great wholesale furniture markets in July, are now on display, and the autumn and winter seasons, when American families spend more time and do more entertaining at home, are just ahead. It's the logical time for a check-up on home furnishings; that's why the period has been set aside as National Furniture Week.

Merchants here, as elsewhere, have emphasized that their Home Furnishings Style Show is designed to appeal both to those who need new furnishings now, and those who do not.

GLAMOR IN THE HOME

"It's a show," it was explained, "and we've tried to make it just as dramatic as a Hollywood opening night, even though our 'stars' are davenports and tables and chairs and rugs and mattresses. If you're interested in making your home more beautiful and more comfortable—and who isn't?—you'll find the new furnishings quite glamorous, especially when shown in the gorgeous settings we've prepared for this event."

For those in need of new furnishings, whether a single piece, a room ensemble, or equipment for a whole house, now is a good time to make selections, merchants all pointed out, because stocks are fresh, yet prices are based on last summer's manufacturing costs, which are tending upward. Families in no need of additional furnishings will find the displays of interest because of the new ideas in decoration and room arrangement reflected in the displays.

MORE VARIETY THAN EVER

"It's never too early to start planning," one merchant pointed out, "and the Style Show week, when every store will be 'all dressed up' for the occasion, is made to order for those who like to browse around and look for ideas. We don't mind—quite the contrary! For although it is true that occasionaly rooms may be refreshed and given a more modern twist merely by rearrangement of the furnishings already in them, more often a new table, or a lamp, or a love seat, is necessary to get the desired result. And that's where we come in!"

A pre-view of the displays showed that furniture men have lived up to their promise that furnishings for this fall would be more varied than ever. It is difficult to classify the new styles into set periods, for pieces that are basically 18th Century have a modern flair, pieces which are not Regency at all turn up with Regency touches, pieces that are strictly demure appeal, rather than the platancy of earlier contemporary design.

TRANSITIONAL FURNITURE

The cream of the new crop is "transitional" furniture, meaning it is midway between one period and another. The trick, of course, is to accomplish the merger with good taste, and the manufacturers of the merchandise ready for debut locally seem to have employed designers who knew how. The result is a great advance in variety and interest, but no loss of correctness of dignity.

Another definite trend, it was revealed, is the move away from "suites" (which any furniture man will tell you should be pronounced "suits" and toward "groups." The difference is that the standard suite contained three, five, nine or almost any number of pieces, but only one of a kind—that is, one dresser, one chest, one bed, etc. Now the idea is to show a great many more pieces, all designed along the general line, but differing in detail . . . and also in size.

Now the woman who says, "I like that dining room table but the chairs are terrible,"—still designed for use with the same table—either on display nearby or illustrated. And the woman who says, "My, that set is lovely, but too large for my room," is in for a surprise, too. She is quite apt to find that the same pieces, scaled down for smaller homes, are available, from the same manufacturer, through the same store.

INFORMATION PLEASE!

The Home Furnishings Style Show is a good place to pick up useful information about furniture, rugs and bedding, too. Merchants and their staffs are ready to explain the advantages of solid construction, and the merit of veneers. They'll tell you what the principal furniture woods will find

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Mayor Urges All to Attend Home Show

Mayor G. W. H. Presnell yesterday made public the following statement, urging residents of this community to visited the local stores during the Home Furnishings Style Show:

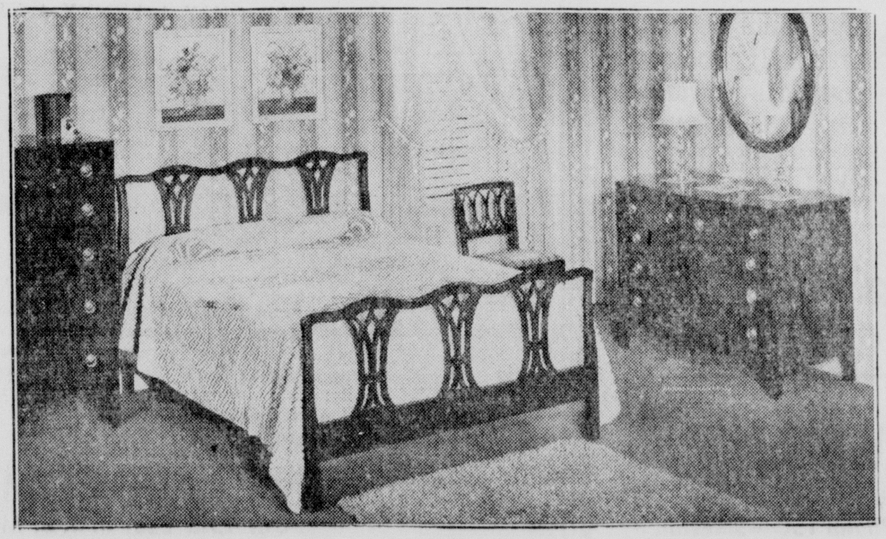
"In the phrase, 'Happiness Begins at Home,' the home furnishings industry has made into a slogan a statement which we all know to be true. We are fortunate, in this community in having so many happy homes—and I think I can say that they are happier because they are so comfortable and well furnished.

"We want to keep them that way . . . to take advantage of the new styles, and the new mechanical improvements, as they come along. I am sure that our people will find real pleasure in seeing the special displays, in all our fine real pleasure in seeing the special displays, in all our fine stores, arranged for this occasion.

"I am glad to note, also, that medium and low priced furnishings, as well as the expensive lines, are included in the displays, for our job, always, is to make better living possible for the many, not the few. That is the American way, and I congratulate the home furnishings industry especially on the much better styling and construction of the furnishings which the vast majority of us can afford."

G. W. H. PRESNELL,
Mayor.

TWO SMART VERSIONS OF WHAT'S FASHIONABLE IN BEDROOMS



18th Century Chippendale reflects the restful charm and classic lines of the bedroom suite pictured above. This furniture exhibit with its graceful dignity fits in excellently with feminine decorate schemes this fall.



Modern beauty in a modern bedroom. The beauty of wood textures is brought out in the bleaching of such favorites as mahogany, walnut and maple. The bedroom suite above is but one of the Fall Homefurnishing Style exhibits.

"Headquarters" for the Whole Family...Modern American Living Room

Fashion Show Puts Emphasis On All Rooms

Not a room has been overlooked by local stores in preparing for this year's Home Furnishings Style Show. In fact, in none of the displays is any room emphasized more than another.

"It can't be done," one of the merchants explained. "The day of the 'parlor,' which alone was reserved for the entertainment of guests, is past. Nowadays, guests are all over the house, including the kitchen! And furthermore, families no longer buy furniture with the sole idea of impressing visitors; they want to be comfortable themselves."

The living room, he continued, is obviously the key room of the home, since the family gathers there and it is the center of hospitality. But the hall can't be overlooked, because that gives the visitor his first impression. With Thanksgiving in the near future, the dining room is important . . . and all during the fall season week-end parties, often including football games are popular, which means that a guest bedroom is in demand. Mothers want the labor-saving devices included in the modern kitchen . . . and the young folks demand a play room in the basement!

EMPHASIS ON ALL ROOMS

"There you are," the same furniture man concluded. "The only place in the house for which we don't provide furniture is the attic—and it will be better furnished, too, when people move up there, for storage, some of the things in the downstairs rooms which have been outworn, outmoded, or both, and should have been retired, with all due honors, long ago."

In addition to providing for all rooms. Style Show displays illustrate all styles, including many lesser known periods as well as the leading 18th Century, modern, Early American and Colonial and French fashions. Although walnut, mahogany, maple and oak stand out, there are countless other woods, too—and all of them shown in a variety of finishes.

ENDLESS COLOR

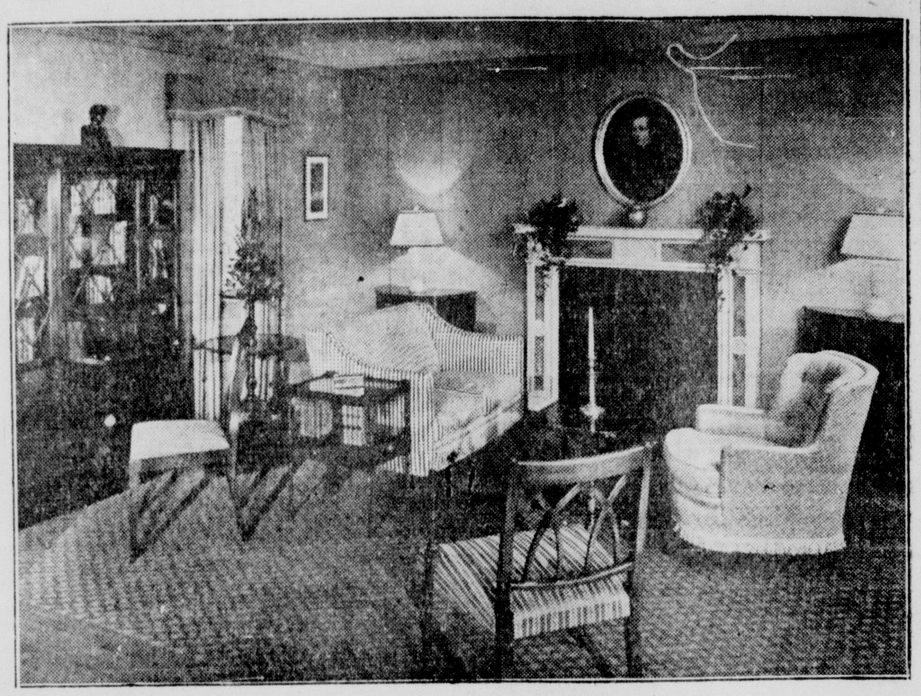
In upholstered furniture, floor covering and draperies, which provide the chief color notes on a room, the array of colors is practically endless, and none of the furniture men would hazard a guess as to which will prove most popular.

"There's no 'standard' color scheme," they agreed. "Women select colors now purely on a basis of personal preference, guided by the amount of sunlight a room gets. Warm colors, of course, are better for a dark room; cool colors for a room with many windows exposed to the sun. Beyond that, the sky's the limit. All we can do is have a great many colors, and shades of each color, on hand and try to give helpful suggestions as to effective combinations."

BUY THE BEST

In view of the wear to which a rug or carpet is submitted, it is true economy to buy the best quality which the budget permits. Price differences comparatively small, indicate important differences in quality, lasting beauty and satisfaction.

Dignity and Charm in Living Rooms



As the wind begins to howl around the corner and evenings grow chillier, the fireplace addicts pull up their chairs before the warm glow of the fire to enjoy a chat or to read their favorite best-seller. Breakfronts, like that shown at left, never have been more popular than they are today.

HERE'S A BREAK FOR THE BACHELOR

At last the bachelor's apartment gets a break!

A new combination secretary chest, which comes in two sizes, is especially suitable for a man's room or for small apartments having combination living and dining rooms.

It provides desk facilities, as well as storage space for shirts, linens, etc.

A COLOR RULE

An axiom that governs the principle of color is "The larger the area the less intense the color; the smaller the area the more intense the color may be."

Expert Reviews

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ing about their furnishings.

Many local stores offer an interior decorating service at no charge. This provides additional opportunity for women to expand their knowledge about a fascinating subject. Stores also offer the services of skilled workmen in reupholstering old furniture. It is safe to assume that almost every home in this city has a chair or a sofa that's "seen better days" and is an eligible subject for those "miracle men" who can literally transform an old piece of furniture into one that is hardly recognizable in its new dress.

In many homes the rearrangement of the sleeping quarters presents a real problem as families grow up. The nursery becomes the child's room, then the young girl's or the young man's room. Adolescent boys and girls demand their "own room" which in many cases means a combination bedroom, study and sitting room. The Home Furnishings Style Show presents a splendid opportunity to solve these problems and to plan new ideas that will please both parents and children.

BEAUTY IN THE HOME

The bed is of first importance. The new 1940 styles in studio couches and convertible sofas are so varied, so well done, and so economically priced, that solving this problem becomes a real pleasure—since the choice of this piece becomes the decorative keynote of the entire room. If John or Betty wants a real "sitting room" then one of the new studio sofas with arms is the best choice. Many of them have maple frames with gay, long-wearing homespun coverings. Once such a decision is made, then companion pieces in maple are so practical and so good looking that almost of itself, a room takes shape in a colorful, economical way.

All in all, this Home Furnishings Style Show offers every woman in town a very timely opportunity to learn all there is about new ideas for her home; how to make it more beautiful, more livable exactly in keeping with the demands for living and entertaining that will be put upon it.

This event offers too, an opportunity to know your store better and to learn how helpful they can be to every homemaker, whether she is planning to buy just one thing or furnish a house from cellar to attic.

Beauty for Home

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another set of chairs are, and where they come from . . . how to tell poor construction from good construction . . . why one mattress sells for $39.50 and another, which looks just like it, for $19.50 . . . how the new furniture finishes are so vastly superior to those in use just a few years ago.

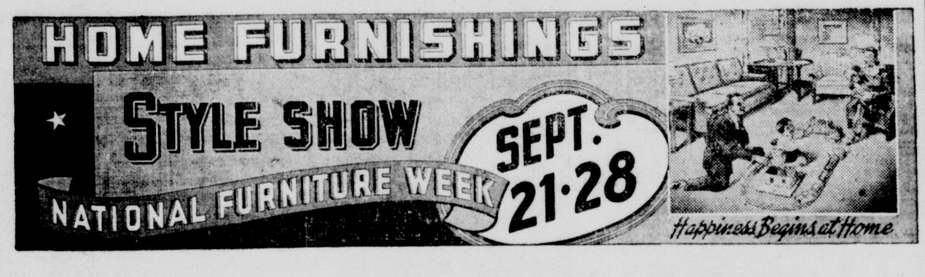
All of the local merchants agreed that, although some of the differences between good and bad furniture are on the outside and may be seen, the surest way to obtain satisfactory furnishings, and full value for the money regardless of the price paid, is to buy from a reliable dealer, whose reputation for fair daling is stablished.

Visitors are urged to come early, if possible, when the stores are not crowded and when salesmen and decorators are better able to answer questions and give individual service.

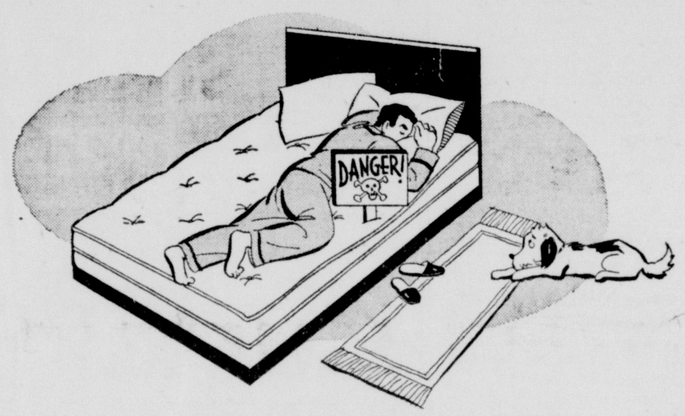
NATIONAL PROGRAM

The Home Furnishings Style Show here is part of a national program, sponsored by the National Retail Furniture Association, National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association, Institute of Carpet Manufacturers of America, and National Association of Bedding Manufacturers.

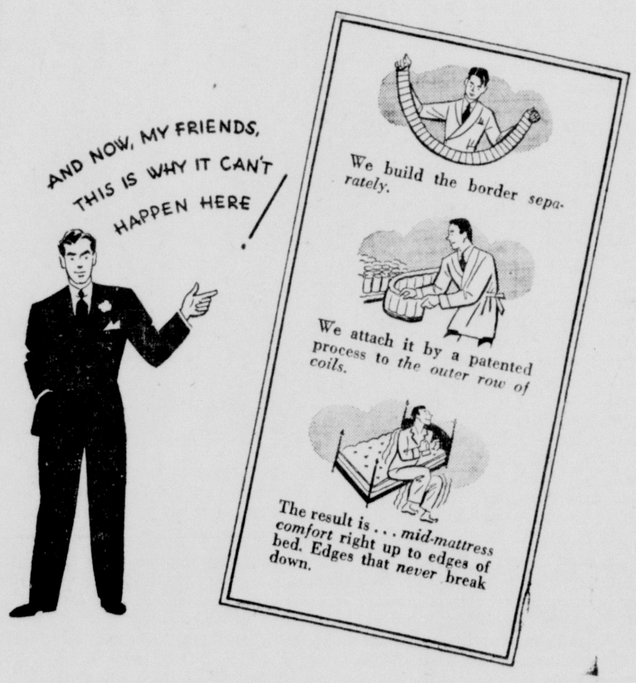
The purpose of the special displays is to acquaint the public with the program which has been made in the past year by the home furnishings industry, and to remind America that "Happiness Begins at Home."



It Can't Happen Here!

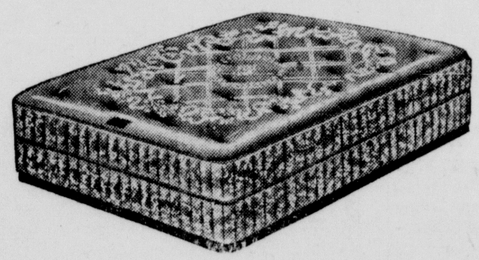


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"Yes Folks, Dinner Is Ready!"

... And That Brought the Family Bounding to the Table ... Eager for the Feast.

But not Mary—she had lost her appetite, her pep and her interest in everything else—and who wouldn't—after bending over a hot stove all afternoon constantly peeking and testing the food in the insufferable heat of the Kitchen. No—Mary just wasn't interested.

How about YOU? Is this your experience or are you one of the more than 200 Sikeston women who have changed to **Electric Cooking** to banish the drudgery, heat and unsatisfactory results of the old flame type stove? If you haven't changed —Now is the time. Your **kitchen will be cooler** because Frigidaire Electric ranges keep heat in the food, not in the room. You will **save time** for a Frigidaire Electric range automatically cooks your meals to perfection while you enjoy other diversions. Yes, with the **new extra speed** and **money saving** features— the smart thing to do is **Change to Frigidaire Electric Cooking** today!



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"That Interesting Store"

Our 43rd Year in S. E. Missouri Phone 150—Sikeston

Center of Home Life Should Get Best Furnishings

Life centers around the living room of a home. No matter how few or how many other rooms there may be, you'll still find this one room bearing the brunt of activity. It is everybody's room.

This is the room into which you first bring your friends, and which gives them their impressions of what kind of a family you are. This is the room where Dad reads his evening paper; this is the room where Mother darns the socks or writes her letters; where John and Mary off in one corner may be doing home work; where Junior plays before the bedtime hour.

This is the room, too, where parties are held; where music lovers play and sing; where the radio brings in the news and entertainment of the world.

Is it small wonder, then, that we give so much thought to making this center of family life an attractive, comfortable, livable place?

Choosing furniture for such a room should be simple; for you have only to think in terms of the people who occupy it and select pieces that will add to their comfort and happiness. Of course, you will want to maintain a sense of balance and harmony among all the furnishings of the room regardless of the use to which they'll be put, just as there is balance and harmony in family life despite differences in personalities.

In furnishing this room, therefore, group your family's interests; then plan the arrangement and decide what pieces will be most suitable. Naturally, care must be taken that the ensembled units more or less flow into each other to create a charming, harmonious setting.

HERE'S KEY TO ARRANGEMENT

Your upholstered pieces are the key as to style, color and suitability—and should be chosen for durability, comfort and utility. The chairs may or may not match the sofa, but keep in mind size, shape, color and style when selecting these pieces. In most cases, living rooms furnished with some odd pieces are more individual and charming.

In choosing both your davenport and chairs, don't forget that comfort is a prime consideration. Sit down, try them out. Getting in or out of them should be easy; if it's hard to rise from them, they're too low. Most furniture, though, is constructed to the measurements of the average person—five feet, eight inches tall, If the seat is as high as the leg from knee to floor, it is more apt to be comfortable.

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

Superficial appearance is not the main consideration in judging value and quality in upholstered furniture; kind of wood used, upholstery materials and inner workmanship are some of the principal factors which vary in seemingly identical pieces.

Make sure, in selecting upholstered furniture, that the frame is of sturdy hard wood, securely glued, doweled and braced; that the springs are braced; that the springs are supported by a good firm webbing (some manufacturers are using a steel construction which is proving satisfactory); that the springs will insure elasticity, filling will not shift. If the upholyet provide a good firm seat; that filling will not shift. If the upholstery fabric will receive hard usage, select a durable weave and a color that won't show soil easily.

End tables on each side of the sofa or davenport and a coffee or cocktail table in front will make one comfortable unit—guests often choose this spot. Another unit should provide for the man of the house: a comforable easy chair with radio or bookcases at hand, and a good reading lamp. Another reading or conversational group might include a chair, occasional table and lamp. In selecting a desk for the writing group, be sure that it is the porper height for the persons who will be using it, and add a lamp that will give satisfactory light. A chair will, of course, be needed to complete this unit.

TABLES FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Tables not only complement adjoining pieces of furniture, but provide handy spots for ash trays, flowers, lamps or to deposit personal accessories. They should be within easy reach of all your living room chairs, and of the proper height for whatever use they're to be put. Never have furniture and department stores shown such a variety of tables as they are showing today, in style, design, and for whatever purpose you may desire them.

Rmember, above all, that this is your living room. It should reflect your tastes and contribute to your comfort; not those of persons who do not share in the life of your home.

HOOKED PATTERNS FOR PERIOD ROOM

Reproductions of quaint old hooked rug patterns are first choice to go with Early American furniture. Their varied and gay hues are inspiration for many fine color schemes.

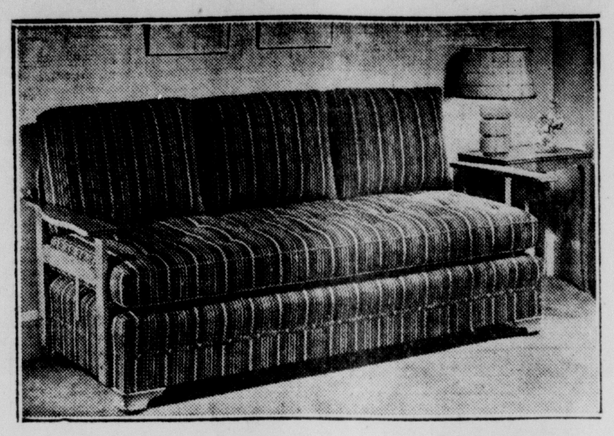
The home-spun appearance of certain texture fabrics and the twist weaves have a distinct flavor of the Period. Florals and tone-on-tone fabrics go well with the maple furniture most frequently used.

URGE DAILY VACUUM CLEANING OF RUGS

A daily vacuum cleaning of the most frequently used parts of rug or carpet, and a weekly use of vacuum cleaner on the entire surface, is recommended by the carpet industry.

Small fluffs of wood will appear in all new rugs or carpets, but will cease when loose fibre ends left in the fabric all work out. This fluffing does not harm or injure the wearing qualities.

Ready for Sudden Guests



Unexpected overnight guests cause no worry in homes equipped with modern studio couches such as the one pictured above. Its attractive maple arms and legs and novelty striped upholstery material make it a cheerful addition to the living room or sun parlor. When occasion arises, it quickly can be converted into a double bed or two single beds.

HOME FURNISHINGS

STYLE SHOW

NATIONAL FURNITURE WEEK

SEPT. 21-28



Happiness Begins at Home



From Maine to California—From the Great Lakes to the Gulf

Curtain on Furniture Style Show Raises Saturday Morning

Progressive Furniture Dealers of America in thousands of cities will observe NATIONAL FURNITURE WEEK beginning Saturday of this week and ending the following Saturday.

This combined effort is not in any sense to be compared with the ordinary "Special Sale" although thousands of special inducements in the way of extra service and outstanding merchandise will be available.

The main purpose of this National event however is to furnish free information to the buying public as to "what is what" in styles, groups, harmonious colors, construction and various other points relating to sane and sensible selection of Home Furnishings. In recent four or five years the observance of this occasion has been confined to large city stores but this season finds live merchants in small cities joining in a national effort to educate and help patrons in getting the maximum of style, beauty and service for their money.

In our initial attempt to place before S. E. Missouri friends a creditable showing we have made every reasonable effort to sample only such grades and designs as would seem to fit in with usual desires of patrons.

A whole lot of hard work has been done by our boys preparing for the occasion. We believe most housekeepers will be interested in the display and know there will be offerings here and there on every hand which, alone, will be well worth your time in calling.

A cordial invitation is extended to lookers as well as buyers from all over this district to visit us the coming week and see for themselves just what this style show means. There is more to it than you have ever seen before in Sikeston in the way of Home Furnishings.



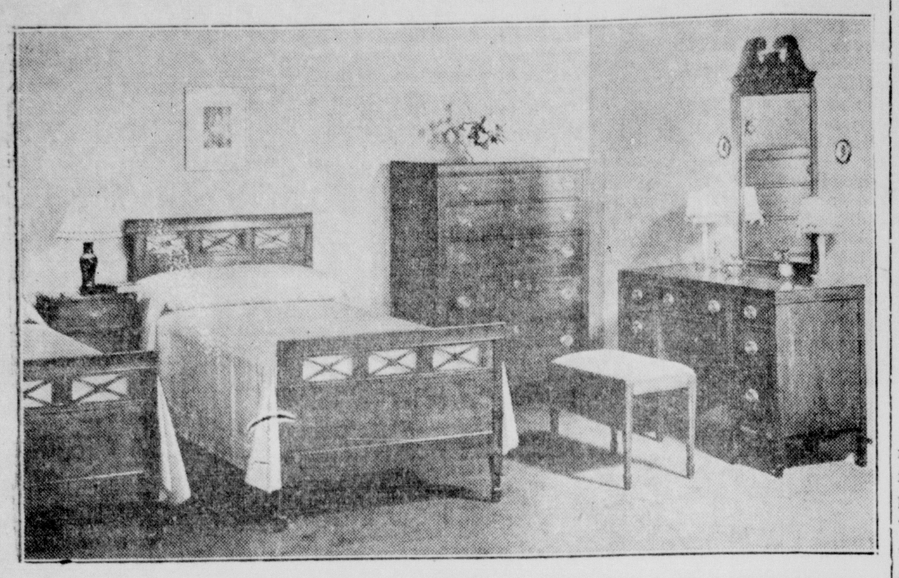
EXCLUSIVE LINES FEATURED IN STYLE SHOW INCLUDE:

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- Inlaid Linoleum
- Bedroom Outfits
- Breatfast Sets
- Lanes Cedar Chests
- Sellers Kitchen Furniture
- Florence Oil Ranges
- Moore's Air Tight Heaters
- Great Majestic Ranges
- Sealy Mattresses
- Karpen Living Room Pieces
- Frigidaires and Frigidaire Ranges
- Bendix Home Laundries
- A. B. C. Washers
- Philco Radios
- Lammerts Dining Groups
- Duo-Therm Oil Heaters
- Armstrong Felt Base Rugs
- Rembrandt Lamps
- Imperial Tables
- Beauty Rest Mattresses
- Cannon Blankets
- Hob Nail Glassware and other Novelties
- Sampson's Card Tables
- Firth's Room Fit Rugs
- Perfection Oil Ranges

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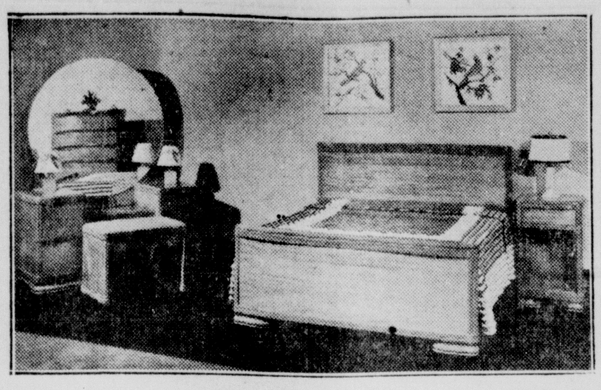
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Graceful—a Bedroom a la Sheraton



Delicate and slender of line is this Sheraton bedroom suite which will be shown during the Home Furnishings Style Show, Sept. 21 to 28. The open work at head and footboard of the twin beds adds the note of costlines to a suite which actually is available in the popular price brackets.

Modern—of Laredo Wood



Introduced in this modern bedroom suite is Laredo, a new Mexican wood. Made with hidden pulls instead of metal hardware, these pieces appear to have serpentine fronts, the distinctive effect being achieved by the use of horizontal bands. Colorful bird prints above the bed add interesting contrast to the blonde wood of the suite.

Health Aid



Exen the strongest baby's health depends on temperature and humidity, and to help the mother guard her child's health, a combination thermometer and humidity dial has been placed right in the headboard of the crib.

Handy Table



Shur-r-r, a Scotch brogue is the only thing needed to complete the setting of plaids, which drape themselves at the windows and on the chair back, and in the skirt the young woman is wearing. She is finding the miniature table just right for a bit of breakfast before leaving for the office.

New Effects



An attractive chairside table such as the one shown here in mahogany, and also available in walnut, offers new opportunities in furniture arrangement in the home. This is one of the many styles that will be displayed in furniture and department stores during the Home Furnishings Style Show, Sept. 21 to 28.

Giff Idea! Why Not Give Luxury Of New Pillows?

Selecting a gift that is practical as well as different is a problem that bobs up at Christmas time and at frequent intervals during the year. The answer has been found by many smart shoppers in a pair of fine bed pillows.

Buoyant pillows, filled with natural down or goose feathers, are one of the luxuries of life that many persons deny themselves under the mistaken impression that they are expensive. Instead, they spend night after night trying to punch a semblance of comfort into limp substitutes.

DOWN PILLOWS SOFTEST

Pillows filled with natural down are the softest and most luxurious obtainable and are ideal for gifts. For those who prefer a somewhat firmer pillow a filling of goose feathers, or a mixture of down and goose feathers, is suggested.

Contributing to their desirability as gifts, pillows today come gayly attired in all sorts of fancy coverings. There are flower prints, candy stripes, geometric designs, novelty herringbones and rich plain colors. Especially popular with gift shoppers are new covers in delicate pastel shades.

LABEL TELLS THE STORY

In buying pillows the shopper should consult the label to see what kind of feather it contains. A good test for buoyancy is to depress the pillow with the hand. If the pillow quickly rebounds into its original shape the feathers are live and of good quality. The ticking should be feather or down proof. A few vigorous shakes will determine whether it is. In good pillows the feathers have been treated to remove all odor. Do not buy a pillow that has an odor.

The best pillows are light in weight. A goose feather pillow should weigh about two and a half pounds. One filled with down should weigh about one and a half pounds.

TRY THIS FOR VARIETY

Furniture doesn't always have to be backed up against a wall. Try the sofa or a flat top desk with one end to the wall, if your room is not too small, bringing such pieces out into the room.

How Would You Like Automobile Without Springs?

Impressed by the luxurious springiness of a modern new mattress, many homemakers have wondered why, inasmuch as the mattress itself is so buoyant and comfortable, it is still necessary to provide just the right bed spring.

The reason is similar to that which causes makers of automobiles to equip the chassis with heavy duty springs, even though the seats are as comfortably cushioned as an easy chair.

SLEEPERS CHANGE POSITION

A well-built mattress of any type adjusts itself to the sleeper's body. It cushions and supports it in the same manner as do the seat cushions of an automobile. If a person remained in one position throughout the night, the mattress in itself would give sufficient support. But the normal person turns and changes position frequently during the night and this causes heavy shocks, comparable to those experienced by a car in passing over bumps.

The bedspring supports both the mattress and the sleeper's body and absorbs the heavy shocks. Both bedspring and mattress are needed, because springs that are flexible enough to adjust themselves to the body are not strong enough to take up the major vibrations.

BOTH ARE NECESSARY

Not only is it necessary to have a good mattress and a good spring, but they should complement each other. That is, a spring which is ideal for one type of mattress may be wrong for another. An innerspring mattress should be used with a firm bedspring. The needed support will be supplied by a firm box spring or a coil spring so constructed that the tops of the coils are closed. An all-cotton or curled hair mattress, on the other hand, should have a very resilient bedspring, such as an especially flexible box spring on a coil spring with open top coils.

Magnets can be made strong enough to lift and carry several tons.

Good Furnishings Add to Pleasure Of Being Hostess

Perhaps one of the greatest joys of the homemaker is her function as a hostess. She likes to entertain, and guests for dinner or supper provide many sociable occasions. Naturally, she takes great pride not only in the correct preparation and serving of the meal, but in the appearance of the surroundings.

Whether she has a large or small dining room or none at all as yet, she chooses her dining room pieces with an eye to practical utility, without sacrificing beauty, of course. The dining table, she knows, must be large enough to accommodate the family and to take care of normal entertaining requirements. The buffet must be large enough to hold linens and silver; the china cabinet sufficiently roomy.

Utility may also dictate the style of furniture. The formal dining room is making its last stand in some parts of the country, where Americans have taken to smaller homes and apartments. But the homemaker who finds herself blessed with such a room, should by all means have the period dining room furniture that shows it off to best advantage.

JUNIOR SETS PRACTICAL

Junior dining room sets for the smaller room are now most practical and smart. Not so informal as dinette sets, they follow the lines of regular dining room ensembles, with matching buffets and china cabinets, but are built on a smaller scale. The table may be a drop leaf or console extension type, which doesn't take up too much of the junior dining room's valuable space.

Metal dinette furniture is appropriate for the small apartment or bungalow breakfast nook. Sturdily constructed of chrome steel, it is highly decorative and colorful. Table tops may be had in birch in a light natural finish, in porcelain, baked enamel or linoleum. Chairs may be upholstered or enameled, and come in various colors to match any color scheme. They wear well and clean easily.

The new homemaker, who perhaps cannot yet afford an extra room for dining purposes, need not despair. She doesn't have to forego the pleasure of entertaining her friends for lack of that extra space. Her furniture dealer can show her a number of smart, well-styled pieces that can be used in the living room, then shifted to other rooms as the home expands.

CONSOLE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL

A gate-leg table, for instance, with drop leaves or pedestal base can be used for dining purposes, and so can wall consoles or sofa tables, all of which are handsome pieces for the living room or hall. The consoles are particularly adaptable to living-dining room use, since they contain an extension device that will provide seating capacity from four to twelve, depending on size.

Another very happy choice for the no-dining-room dweller is a low chest of drawers or secretary, which provides excellent storage space for silverware and linen. Later on, it can be a conventional living room or bedroom piece, when a china cabinet is acquired as part of a dining room suite.

And here's a tip on how to solve that dining room chair problem in a small apartment. Still thinking of the future, when the home may have more rooms, select dining room chairs that not only will fit into the present home, but which will harmonize with the style of furniture that you expect to buy eventually. These chairs will help round out the home now, too: the master chair may serve as an occasional chair, while the others could be used in a bedroom, beside a hall table or on each side of a console table.

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Rug Choice

"The salesman who seeks to learn as much as possible about the room or rooms for which you are selecting floor coverings is bringing to you what he has learned to be the most helpful kind of service." So declared the head of a successful rug and carpet department in an important store.

"Successful salesmen today know a lot about home furnishing but before they can bring this knowledge to bear on a specific problem, they must know what the problem is," he continued.

SEEKS BASIC ROOM DATA

"A decorator never makes his recommendations until he has gone through the rooms and has talked with their owner. The most helpful carpet salesman attempts by his questions to get the same basic information about your room. Your rug or carpet has to 'go with' other furnishings. He must know something about what those furnishings are before he knows what rug or carpet to show you.

"For instance, he should know the type of room, whether living room, dining room or bedroom, and its approximate size and shape. It is important to know something about the characteristics of the room, whether sunny or dark, whether it has bay windows, alcoves, fireplaces.

"Naturally color preferences are tremendously important. The well-informed salesman can discuss color problems intelligently. He knows that darker colors may be used on floors of sunny rooms, while rooms with less light and a northern exposure are made more cheerful by using lighter colors.

"Some information as to the period styles of furniture or at least period preferences will help in making selection of rug or carpet. In most homes there is a mingling of period styles but any distinct preference is extremely helpful in choosing just the right floor covering.

USE AND WEAR CONSIDERED

"The amount of wear or use to which the floor covering will be subjected has a lot to do in producing long-lasting satisfaction. The salesman knows that small rooms appear larger by wall-to-wall carpeting or a rug which leaves only a narrow margin of bare floor showing. He understands when figured rugs or carpets may be used successfully.

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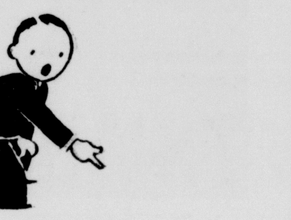
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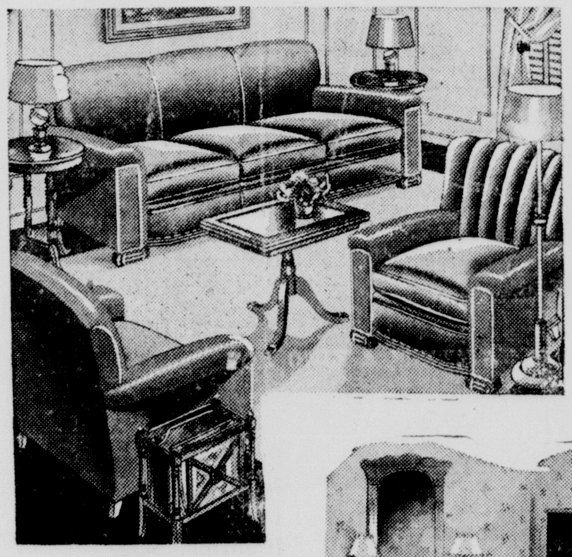
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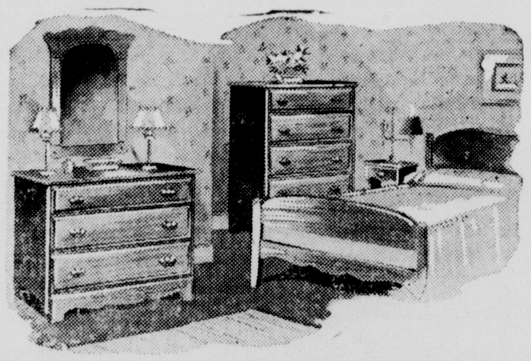
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Trend in Rugs to Subtler Tones

Revival of the gay, multi-colored flower patterns for rugs and carpets is news in the decorating field. But in their present forms there is a distinctly modern feeling expressed in the subtler use both of color and form, a softer mingling of colors that adds charm to their appeal.

Patterns range from bold, conventionalized forms to softly indistinct ones, the mingling of colors like those in an old-fashioned garden.

Each of these multi-colored patterns is in itself a color scheme, from which may come inspiration for the planning of a color scheme for the room.

Any one of the colors in these patterns may be repeated in the other units of the room, in drapes, upholstery fabrics, a fact none-theless important in connection with the Oriental designs reproduced so successfully by American machine-magic.

WHEN BUDGETING, START WITH YOUR LIVING ROOM

Fortunately, many homemakers are accustomed to working on a budget, so they are one step ahead in the game of furnishing or refurnishing a home. Since the living room is the heart of the home, the greatest amount should be allotted to that part of the house.

The bedroom deserves second consideration, not only from a furniture standpoint, but especially in the choice of good springs and mattresses. The dining room, kitchen, bathroom, hall, sunroom, library, or rumpus room, also come in for their share of the budget.

A novel lightplane engine starter, recently developed, enables the pilot to spin the motor from his seat by pulling a handle which operates a ratchet device behind the propeller.

Right Furnishings Help to Create Inviting Retreat

While other rooms in the home may be devoted to one or another activity that serves the needs of the entire family, the bedroom performs that most important function of providing a "retreat" for personalities.

As such, the bedroom often receives preference as to view and exposure to provide a light, cheerful, airy room. It is usually planned and designed for the individual, or the man and wife, who are to use it, reflecting the occupants' tastes and habits. Furniture, color and arrangement, therefore, are all separate considerations, depending upon whether the room is to be dominated by masculine or feminine whims, by juvenile or adult.

COMFORT MOST IMPORTANT

Good furniture, of course, forms the background for a restful room; it need not be expensive, but should be of sound construction than any other piece in the room, the bed suggests comfort. Be sure, then, in selecting it that it is comfortable. If the bed does not induce complete relaxation, does not bring the individual through a night's sleep entirely refreshed, then the room's primary purpose is defeated.

Since the bedroom usually is far enough removed from other rooms in the home, a style of furniture entirely different from the rest of the house may be chosen without any clash in the general scheme.

Perhaps your other rooms are modern or 18th Century. If so, a bedroom done in Early American has a charm all its own. Maple pieces in this style are a good buy, and a lovely room can be achieved with a spool or poster bed, highboy, chest of drawers, chintz covered boudoir chair and night stand. Patterned or hooked scatter rugs may pick up colors reflected in draperies, candlewick or imitation homespun bedspread, lamps and pictures.

FOR HOMEMAKER BUDGETS

Here again the tastes of the individual will predominate. A young couple might prefer modern or bedroom groupings of mahogany or walnut in 18th Century, which today is a great respecter of young homemaker budgets.

Whatever style is selected, consider the furniture's proportions in comparison to those of the room. Do not crowd heavy pieces with massive lines into a small room, for instance. Ask yourself if the bed and vanity or dresser and chest appear balanced. Good balance imparts a fine sense of repose.

Be sure that the pieces, above all, are the right types for the individual who is to use them. Be sure that they are sturdy enough to withstand long usage; that the drawer construction, which in bedroom furniture gets more constant play than in most other pieces, is strong enough for other pieces, is strong enough for continual use.

Remember not to overcrowd nor to underfurnish the room; for either way it looks, uninviting and agitates rather than soothes jangled nerves. But do try to provide plenty of drawer and storage space to avoid cluttering up the room with "no place to put" articles. Look for this feature in your furniture selection.

ACCESSORY ITEMS HELP

Accessory items will depend upon the extra space the room affords after the major pieces—bed, dresser, chest and vanity—have been selected. Boudoir chairs and a night table with lamp are most desirable for the comfort they add. A desk often is a happy thought, if the room will permit; a small bookcase, too, if the occupant likes a quiet reading corner. A decorative screen might be useful to shut out glaring light, to prevent drafts, or to permit a door to be opened for ventilation.

Don't lose sight of the purpose of this room—in furniture selection, in choice of color, in decorative touches. Its restfulness will help you rest.

'Hope Chest' Goes Modern



Two lovely gifts all in one day are enough to make any young lady smile. The cedar chest, with its privacy-assuring lock, holds not only choice linens but also many other items which are so much fun to accumulate. The housecoat also was included with the purchase of the chest.

"Gay Deceivers" Fooled By Smoking Cabinets

It's an old saying that men are "gay deceivers," but these days it's the men who are being gaily deceived—at least when it comes to one of their favorite pieces of home furnishings, the smoking cabinet.

Although there are many rooms where standing ash trays are handiest, some homes have space where a small table can be used just as well. For these, smoking cabinets are the rule, but they have undergone radical changes. Practically all have copper-lined humidors.

COMBINATION END TABLE

There is the glass-topped combination end table, for instance, with the smoking cabinet in the center and shelves for books or magazines below. Beside a chair, this piece serves the smoker with likes his reading material close by.

An interesting addition to any room, also, is the magazine type of cabinet, with open or rounded basket shaped ends that permit magazines to be within hand's reach.

Another cabinet to all appearances is a lamp table with drop leaf sides. A homemaker with an eye for symmetry might use this type cabinet at one end of the davenport, and at the opposite end a lamp table that matches in finish and style. Or one of those new cabinets which conceal radios and also serve as lamp tables might fit in appropriately.

GREAT VARIETY AVAILABLE

Furniture today offers limitless opportunity for combining utility with decorative pieces, from the lowly smoking cabinet on up.

The clever homemaker will select the right pieces to be of the most service to those in the home who will use them.

To Help You Make Up

There's an answer to every woman's prayer in those new make-up tables that furniture stores are showing.

Assembling all the requisites of milady's toilet in one spot, these new tables are so cleverly designed that when not in use they serve the purpose of night table, lamp table or occasional table, and no one is any the wiser.

A drop lid top opens up to reveal a fully equipped toilet chest, containing all the necessities for good grooming, from manicure to make-up. Even a safety razor, tweezers, manicure scissors and emery boards are included, and the "beauty" of the kit is that all the supplies, such as nail polishes, creams and powders, are standard brands and in sizes easily replaced. The inside of the drop lid is equipped with modern tubular lights on each side of an adjustable mirror, as well as electrical outlets for safety razor or curling iron. Two drawers in the table provide space for other needs, such as cleansing tissues, and additional supplies.

The tables are made in an enamel finish, as well as in all-glass of two or three different solid colors. The latter are especially desirable for bathrooms or powder rooms.

An alcove or corner of a hall fitted with one of these make-up tables will make an excellent powder room for the accommodation of guests. Or by removing the door of an unused closet, a powder room can be created merely by setting into it one of these tables.

Sleeping Equipment Ranks As "Most Needed" Survey Reveals

If the average housewife were to sit down and check the acquisitions most needed for her home the chances are more than two to one that new sleeping equipment would head the list, according to homemaking authorities.

This tendency to put off needed purchases of bedroom essentials is reflected in the results of a recent survey which showed that 53 per cent of all mattresses in the homes of self-supporting families are more than ten years old and nearly 20 per cent have been in use for more than 15 years.

The same survey showed that three out of every ten bedsprings are 16 years old or older and that one out of every three pillows has seen service for a quarter of a century!

GOOD SLEEP ESSENTIAL

Practically everyone realizes that good sleep is essential to good health and pleasant dispositions. Only a few, apparently, sufficiently appreciate the relation between sound sleep and good sleeping equipment.

Because mattresses and springs and pillows do wear out and because these articles are constantly being improved so that they will provide better rest, the homemaker owes it to her family to see that antiquated sleeping equipment is replaced with new and up-to-date bedding. Not next week or next month, but now. A night of broken, restless slumber is a loss that can never be replaced.

Here are some tests and suggestions for improving the sleep value of the home:

Mattresses: Check top and bottom surfaces for unevenness lumps and hollows. Examine all sides for signs of breakdown. If the mattress is an innerspring test all surfaces to see whether any coils have became loosened and are punching through the upholstery.

In replacing a wornout mattress first determine the comfort preferences of the user. Mattresses today range from very soft to firm. Most sleepers find the innerspring mattress most comfortable. Many, however, prefer the additional firmness to be found in a mattress filled solidly with felted cotton or curled hair.

Mattresses are fairly well standardized as to value. In general, it is good economy to purchase a mattress in the upper-price brackets as it will last longer and give better service.

DO YOUR SPRINGS SAG?

Bedsprings: The most common fault of wornout springs is a sag in the center. Check your springs for evenness of support and for loose or broken coils. Most importantly, make sure the bedsprings are the right type for the mattress.

An innerspring mattress lasts longest and gives the best service when used with a firm boxspring or with a metal coil spring having convolute coils or a platform top. Convolute coils have an added turn of wire at the top and this flattens out under pressure to give added support. A platform top spring is one in which bands of wire cross over the coil tops. These features prevent the mattress springs from being forced down into the larger bedspring coils.

An all-cotton mattress requires a bedspring with more resilience. It should be used with an open coil spring or with an especially flexible boxspring.

TEST FOR PILLOWS

Pillows: A simple test to determine whether a pillow has sufficient life is to rest it across your arm. If the ends droop down the pillow's usefulness probably is at an end. Pillows are filled with perishable material and they should be replaced at regular intervals.

The most expensive pillows and the best for those who prefer the utmost in softness are those filled with down. Next to down, goose feathers make the best filling. Many persons find a mixture of down and goose feathers the most comfortable, as it is soft but still firm enough to be buoyant. Next to goose feather, duck feathers are the most desirable. Chicken and turkey feathers also are used to fill pillows, but they are less resilient and wear out sooner.

Good bedding, if properly cared for, should last ten to fifteen years. The efficient homemaker however, will remember that it will not last forever.

Have Kids? Then Get Extra Beds Prepared

Every mother of children old enough to have overnight guests looks forward to being recognized as a charming and thoughtful hostess. Such a reputation can easily be won or lost over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Young people are not exacting, and for the main part if they are made to feel at home there is little else that they demand. There are, however, a few things that a prospective hostess should make sure of in advance if there is any likelihood that her college son or daughter many suddenly appear for the holiday accompanied by one or a number of friends.

The most important essential is that there be enough beds. Guest rooms are scarce these days, but supplementary sleeping equipment, such as studio couches and sofa beds, can take care of the overflow. The main thing is to see that the beds and auxiliary sleeping equipment are equipped with good mattresses and springs. A hostess can be forgiven most anything except a night of restless tossing on an uncomfortable bed.

Because young people often prepare for a visit with more casualness than foresight, a thoughtful hostess will have small size boxes of tooth paste, cold cream, powder, razor blades and other necessities where they are easily accessible.

CENTERS OF INTEREST

Each room should have at least one appealing "center of interest." Often this will be the davenport or sofa with coffee or cocktail table, and an occasional chair or two that invites sociability.

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Liquor was liberally poured on the finished surface and allowed to stand over night; boiling water from an electrically heated kettle was continuously poured over the surfaces for a period of 20 minutes, then allowed to stand over night; a hot china plate, placed in boiling water for two hours, then removed and immediately filled with freshly cooked steaming vegetables, was allowed to stand on the finished surface until it cooled.

Another panel was placed in an oven heated to 110 degrees temperature, then immediately removed to a refrigerator where it was subjected to a temperature of 5 degrees below zero, this cycle being repeated six times.

Still another was given the "mar" test by drawing across its surface a one-inch steel ball carrying 50 pounds of weight; another "scratch" test was made by drawing across the finished surface a 410-S stylus carrying one pound of weight.

In each and every instance, according to the manufacturers of this varnish, the panels "came up smiling."

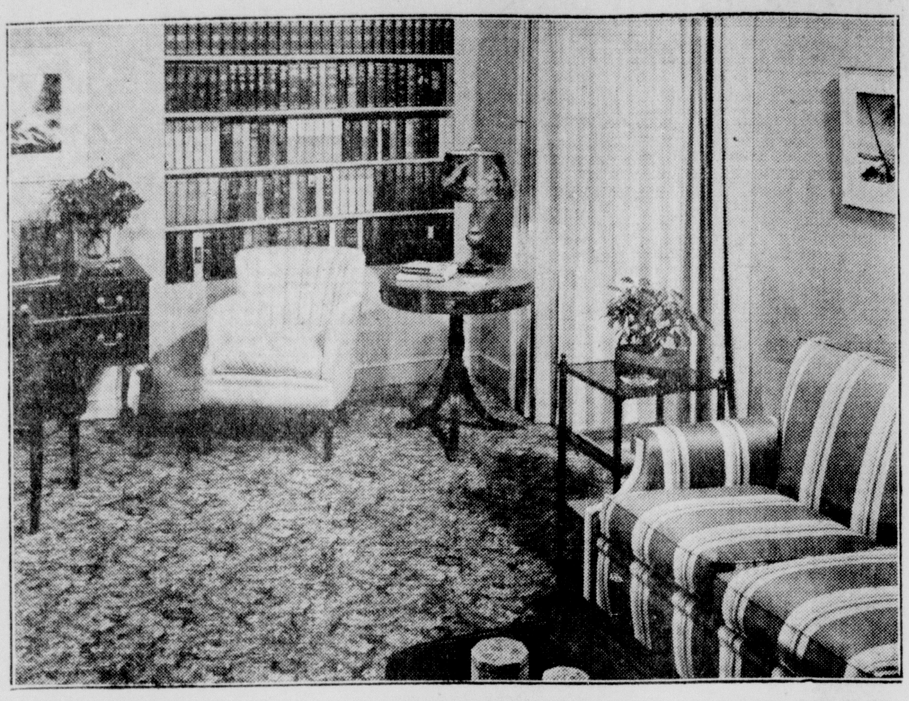
WITH PANELED WALLS

The combination of curved furniture, such as Queen Anne, Hepplewhite and Sheraton, with paneled walls, produces a very pleasing contrast.

SHOULD BE HANDY

Place small tables within easy reach of all your living-room chairs. Don't leave your guest stranded for a place to set down her teacup or to find an ash tray without having to get up and cross the room.

Living Room Color Harmony



Gracious living is typified in this homey room. The gay, colorful flower pattern of the carpet, rich and full of interest, gives to the ensemble a vibrancy which is accented by the upholstery fabrics and drapes. The plain wall colors, admirably broken by the many-hued book covers, and the brilliant water colors, complete the color harmony.

"Open Stock" Idea Is Now Applied to Furniture, Too

Is your living room looking shoddy? Do you wish you could replace some of those old pieces with a new suite, but feel that you can't afford it? Do you hesitate to buy a piece at a time for fear that by the time you get around to the last piece, you'll have difficulty keeping the room harmonious?

If so, banish your fears; for you can now buy furniture in much the same way that you buy "open stock" china for replacement or add-to.

A PIECE AT A TIME

Completely ensembled suits that lend themselves to a variety of decorative schemes, in 18th Century, modern and English styles, may now be purchased, piece at a time, if you like, and you need never worry about the result. Or you can buy the entire group at once, consisting of a davenport and four highly styled chairs—barrel, wing, lounge and occasional chair.

There is a choice of upholstery and color; so that you may choose these pieces with the utmost confidence that they will blend harmoniously with your room scheme or with each other when assembled together.

The davenport may furnish the basic tone, which will be picked up in the other pieces in complementary shadings.

ANSWER TO A PROBLEM

The ease with which these pieecs adapt themselves to other furnishings and correlate their own grouping make them highly desirable.

Here is an answer to that complexing homemaker's problem of how to achieve a well-planned living room, whether bought all at one time or at intervals.

Bars Join Other Furnishings

Bars are quite at home now in the best of families, whether they're used for dispensing cocktails or as a general refreshment corner for an evening of merriment and fun. They are as permanent or as temporary a fixture as the needs of the home require.

Smart are the folding bars that are ideal for the small home or apartment, where space is at a premium, or for the home that has only occasional need for this type of equipment. Comes party-time, and you just whisk one out of the closet, remove it from its carton container and in the twist of a wrist you have a sturdy, ingenious "master of ceremonies."

VIVID COLORS USED

The bar when set up is 40 inches high and 50 inches long, with the top, folding front and sides in lively, vivid colors and dashing designs. Sturdily built and designed to stand up under frequent use, the top is alcohol-resistant and the crome metal footrail is firm. On some models, a silver field is marked out on top for a horse-racing game, and miniature horses and riders and dice box are provided. A "tuck-behind" supply shelf provides all the necessary space for party "provender."

When the fun's over, take down the bar in no more than a minute, tuck it back into its carton and out of sight it goes—so compact that you won't stumble over it in the closet. Or if there's plenty of space in a spare room or rumpus-room, it need not be folded away, since it is an attractive piece that will not be out of place.

IN 18TH CENTURY DESIGN

For the sophisticated home, there's a breakfront style of bar in 18th Century design that not even the most sober Aunt Hettie would believe had a dual purpose. A handsome piece that resembles a console table, yet fully equipped inside for bar service, it can be used in the dining room, living room or hall with no sense of inferiority in relation to the other home furnishings.

Hall Carpet Sets Color Scheme for Adjoining Rooms

Your observer has been visiting model homes with all the zest which we American home-makers display in observance of this growing national pastime.

Among the interesting deductions derived, let us record that always carpet color is a major and simple unifier in home decoration. Let me illustrate.

The most common of house floor plans provides a central entrance and stair hall, from which living and dining rooms open on either side. In brief, as you enter, all the most important rooms in the home can be seen at the first glance. And upon that glance depends the impression gained of one's home.

ADVANTAGE OF COLOR HARMONY

Of course every woman above all things wants that impression to be favorable. From observation I learn that it will be favorable porvided the color of rugs or carpets in all the rooms is in tune, that is if color harmony really exists.

How is it done? Here's an example based upon observation. Carpet the hall and stairway in a solid color—any color you select—or one of the tone-on-tone carpets with interesting pattern in one or two tones of the body color. The same pattern may be use on the stairs—for nothing lends a richer, more satisfying touch than a stairway colorfully and quietly carpeted.

PLAIN OR PATTERNED FABRIC

For living room a plain, solid color rug or wall-to-wall carpet, in the same body color as that used in the hall. Or, a figured design, Oriental pattern, or flower figures, in which the dominant hall carpet color is repeated. Floor of the dining room on the other side may be carpeted with the same fabric used in the hall, or, preferably, in a figured design again employing the dominant tone of the hall fabric. If the latter is tone-on-tone pattern, the color used in the figure may be repeated.

Still another variation employs the harmony secured by using complementary colors or contrast. This is more complicated, of course, but extremely effective. In this conenction we know that the reds complement the greens, that blue and orange are complimentary colors, as the yellows and violets.

WARM AND COOL COLORS

If the hall carpet, therefore, is dominantly of the red family blue-greens may be used safely as the dominant complementary colors in the sunny room, or yellow-greens in the dark room.

It's well to remember too, that reds and yellows are vivid, intense colors, bringing warmth and brilliance to the room. Blues and greens are cool, restful colors. Dork rooms need brilliance of color; in bright, sunny rooms the cooler tones are delightful.

These are some of the lessons learned in observing model homes and which, you will find, your intelligent rug and carpet salesman is ready to discuss with you. You may well be amazed—most women are—at the range of colors available in the rugs and carpets of today.

RUG AND WALL PAPER

With bold designs in carpet or rug, use plain or quiet, self-toned wall paper or a striped pattern. Fabrics may be plain or striped; or, if figured, in small patterns. Both walls and fabric should repeat a color which appear in floor coverings.

Flowers Complete Setting



This young lady is delightfully pleased with the flowers she had received from an admirer, and equally well pleased with the charming background they will lend to her new and definitely modern furnishings.

Cedar Chests With New Advantages

Remember how you used to have to pull the cedar chest out away from the wall in order to keep the lid from scraping?

All that is changing now, with the newer models provided with a type of hinge that holds the lid upright.

Cedar chests, in fact, are stepping right out with other smart pieces of furniture since restyling has given them a new personality. Many are being made in period styles that match other room furnishings, and new features add to their serviceability and attractiveness

FIT ENDS OF BEDS

There is the chest that is made to fit at the end of a twin bed . . . and a longer one for a larger bed. Some in this style resemble two drawer chests, although the inside space is actually all chest. Other models have little accessory drawers on the outside for gloves, hosiery, and other feminine needs.

For those women who feel that a close-to-the-floor cedar chest takes up too much valuable space in the bedroom, yet covet the storage it provides, the dresser type chests in 18th Century style are attracting much attention. These resemble the regular three-drawer dresser, but only the bottom drawer is real.

The top of the "dresser" opens up to disclose a spacious chest of two-drawer depth, cedar-lined. The bottom drawer actually pulls out, and is of cedar-lined construction, too.

Another dresser of this type is done in American modern, using prime vera wood in amber tone, with round plate glass mirror attached.

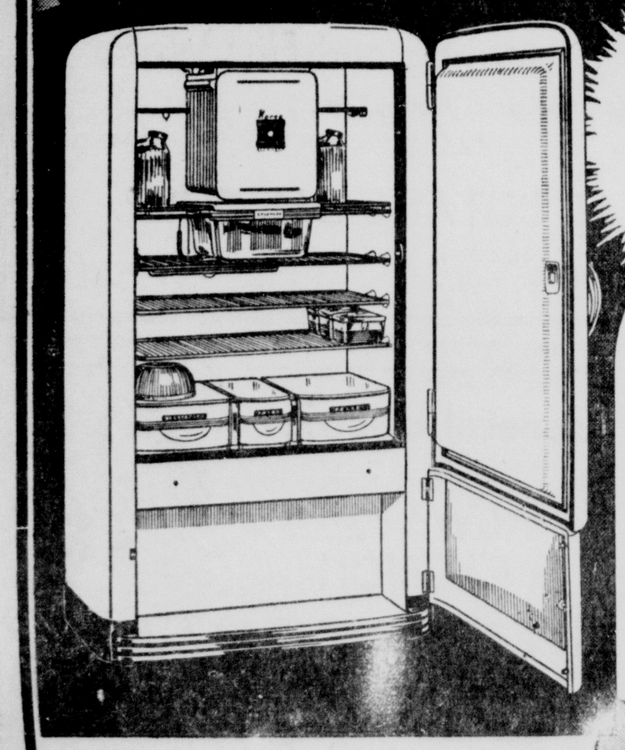
OTHER ROOMS INVADED

Suitable for the dining room, living room or hall is a cedar-lined, all mahogany, Salem lowboy chest, with usable lower drawer.

A piece that normally becomes not only can serve as a console in the hall or living room, or as a serving table or buffet in the dining room, but also as a storage chest.

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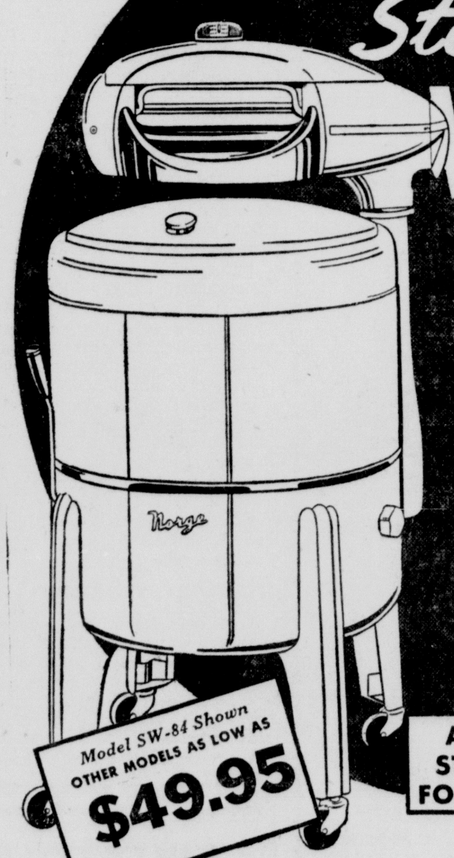
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DECORATIVE HARMONY DEPENDS ON PROPER CARPET COLOR

Variety of Hues Gives Freedom Of Taste

Anyone with half an eye to fashion trends knows that American women today are strict devotees of color, and that it is an all-inclusive devotion embracing the American home. From basement boiler and game room, to the gay, chintzy attic room just beneath the roof, color is bringing life, vibrance, good cheer and interest into every room.

Starting with carpet color, the keynote or room harmony, it is possible today as never before to satisfy the most divergent of color tastes. Manufacturers of carpets, decorative fabrics and wall coverings, are working together to that end. Never has ensembling been more delightfully possible.

IN EVERY BASIC HUE

For your consideration your favorite store is able to present rug and carpet fabrics ranging from jewel-like multi-colored Oriental designs, to a wide range of plain, solid-color carpetings in every basic hue which good taste decrees.

Let us review this carpet color pageant that will bring cheer into winter rooms. For it must be remembered that the rug or carpet is the largest, most dominant color area in any room, and, for that reason, establishes the color theme for the room. Good judgment, then, first selects the carpet, and on its foundation builds the harmonious room.

HOLLYWOOD INFLUENCE PRESENT

The Hollywood influence is manifested in lighter rug and carpet colors. Many light pastels in soft peach and rose shades and light blues are to be seen in the high-style lines. A trend toward lighter, less somber colors is to be noted with refinement of all colors, and a tendency toward delightful, muted effects.

There is no lack of color variety, whether it be warm red values, cool greens or the blues. Blue, green, Burgundy, rose, tan and wood tones comprise the leading color families in the order named. The lighter beiges and peach are present in many variations. In all lines blue is decidedly important.

To color interest are added important pattern and texture values. Most intricate are the time-honored, Oriental designs, faithfully copied by modern machine magic, and of great importance for use in 18th Century decorative schemes.

TONE-ON-TONE DESIGNS LEAD

Tone-on-tone patterns continue tops in popularity. The design, in flower or leaf, or both, in a second or third tone of the body color is a distinctly modern interpretation, wide in its useful scope. Such are equally available in Modern or 18th Century schemes. This self-tone development lends distinct pattern interest but so subdued that it is extensively used and most successfully as a pleasing variant from solid colors.

Growing in popular esteem are the floral patterns, ranging from small, all-over designs, to bold, stylized figures particularly important in the Victorian era.

Variations in texture, too, continue to be well regarded, particularly for use with Modern. These forms are secured through varying heights of pile, cut and uncut pile, use of twisted or frieze yarns, or shaggy pile, loops, and, in the more or shaving the pile to achieve a expensive fabrics, by sculpturing pattern.

One other type in the multi-colored field comprises the hooked or Early American designs, simulating the geometric or floral forms into Colonial homes.

Color in carpets in independent of weave. Indeed in all constructions, desirable and fashionable carpet colors are to be found in every price range, a rather recent and tremendously important development for the home-maker.

AN OPTICAL EFFECT

Wall-to-wall carpeting makes a room appear larger. Often, too, is solves a cost problem because it may be cheaper to buy a little more carpet than to refinish an entire floor.

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Carpet Provides Magic for Room



Texture interest in this carpet is a perfect foil for the plain, broad surfaces in this harmonious, perfect-blending setting. Light wood, so extensively used, and the light-colored fabrics are enhanced by the hues of the rug which result from the play of light and shadow in the textured surface.

Choice of Rug or Carpet is Keyed to Period Style and Basic Color Scheme

"Where shall I start?" is a question most frequently asked by the home decorator. Just what to do first in furnishing one room or a series, seems to be a difficult problem.

Unquestionably color selection is basic. Period style is vital also. But once period style and color are determined, selection of rug or carpet as the foundation upon which the decoration plan is built, is the next logical step.

In rug or carpet selection the first thing to do is to decide upon the color. The floor is the dominant color area in the room, and in its selection must be weighed most carefully. Next comes the question of plain or patterned fabrics. This involves, of course, consideration of design on walls and in drapes or upholstery fabrics. Too much design makes a room too busy, it lacks repose.

FABRICS FOR PERIOD STYLES

Then comes selection of carpet or rug appropriate for period. Yes, the makers of America's wool pile carpets or rugs have made available to the home-maker carpet fabrics peculiarly suited for each of the favorite decorative periods.

The 18th Century is the favorite period style today, loved for its simplicity, its dignity, its livableness. In furniture, mahogany and walnut are the favorite woods; in floor coverings gay, colorful fabrics. Traditional and always proper for 18th Century rooms are the faithful reproductions of Oriental rug designs. Colorful floral patterns in all-over or conventional designs, with all the zest of the Georgian era are available. Self-tone or tone-on-tone patterns are suited as are plain-color broadlooms in rich shades of red, blue and green which bring out the beauty of the dark furniture woods.

MODERN CALLS FOR SIMPLICITY

Modern, the functional style, has grown in favor, too. Eliminating ornament, employing large plain surfaces, using new materials, it calls, too for simplicity in floor coverings. For use with Modern styles texture fabrics are important, surface patterns being secured by using different heights of pile cut and uncut pile, twist weaves, shaggy, long pile effects, or sculptured designs. Tone-on-tone patterns are essentially modern, while plain broadlooms, particularly in lighter colors, many in pastels, are effective and widely used.

Your room, though, may be a mingling of periods as are most rooms which have grown through a series of years. Don't worry, for today the best of decorators deliberately combine periods—18th Century with Modern, for instance. Indeed it is rug or carpet which unifies the whole, through color, design, appropriateness. Naturally the rug or carpet appropriate for either 18th Century or Modern will be appropriate in a room in which the two are mingled.

Dry ice has about three times the cooling power of ordinary ice.

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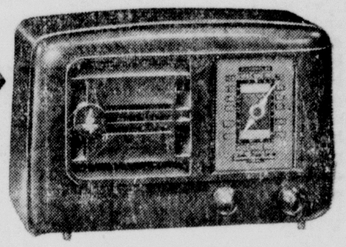
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In just a few words, light-conditioning might be defined as the appliance of science-of-seeing facts to everyday affairs. It is the new technique which applies these facts in the home, in schools, offices, stores, factories, on the highways, and wherever eye-strain is apt to occur.

HEALTH IS AFFECTED

Here are just a few of the facts about seeing which the new science reveals:

Seeing is not done with the eyes alone. The process affects nerves, muscles, the mind, and even the action of the heart. Improper seeing conditions may easily undermine health, induce headaches, cause indigestion and interfere with personal happiness. The eyes, themselves, are usually last of all to complain. By the time they do, irreparable damage to them may have been done.

Most homes have less than one thousandth as much light indoors at night as prevails outdoors on a bright summer day. The semi-darkness, to be sure, is broken up here and there by glare from an unshaded bulb or an improperly designed floor or table lamp. But glare, results of research reveal, is as harmful to eyes as gloom.

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Gracious and Dignified



In an 18th Century setting, the rich, deep colors of a plain broadloom rug bring out the beauty of the mahogany and forms the background for the gracious, dignified interior. Basic tone of the rug is repeated in the figures of the chairfabric, while walls in soft contrasting shade are relieved by the accents in the aoccessories, the books and the pictures.

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At birth, a kangroo's forelegs are the longest.

In Living Rooms Some Sofas 'Ain't What They Seem

Things are not always what they seem in today's living room.

For instance, there's the convertible divan, which under ordinary circumstances is an up-to-the-minuate sofa. It is deep cushioned, with modishly designed arms and back and all the style features of a single purpose article of furniture. Guests would never suspect that it contains a full sized bed, but it does—springs, innerspring mattress, and all.

The convertible divan is just one example of the progress that has been made by bedding manufacturers in answering the demand for auxiliary sleeping equipment. Furniture and department stores today are filled with attractive sofas, couches and love seats which can be converted quickly into commodious beds when the need arises.

MADE IN MANY STYLES

The divans are made in many popular styles to harmonize with any period furnishings. They are finished in the same rich fabrics, velours, twills, mohairs and velvets that are used on conventional sofas. Some open up into double beds, others into single units. When opened they are of regulation bed height, assuring normal sleeping comfort and keeping the bedclothes off the floor.

In line with the trend toward enhancing appearance as well as sleeping comfort, the new studio couches have been improved to the point where they will fit pracefully into any room in the house. This result has been achieved in a number of ways. Most couches now are on legs, eliminating any tendency toward a squatty appearance. Some have two large pillows at the back instead of three smaller ones. A number have bleached wood frames that go beautifully with light colored furniture.

UPHOLSTERY COVERS UNLIMITED

The range of styles and upholstery covers is almost unlimited. For living rooms there are damasks and twills in keeping with the strictest tenets of good taste. For less formal placings there are colorful homespuns, nubby materials and novelty designs.

Today's studio couch can be opened into either two single or a double bed of regulation height. Most of them are equipped with standard quality innerspring mattresses. Some have separate cotton pads under which the bed clothes can be tucked. Practically all are designed so that they can be opened without being moved away from the wall.

In general, a studio couch is a wise choice when the emphasis is to be placed on its use as a bed. Where additional sleeping facilities are needed only occasionally, the added daytime beauty of a sofa couch or love seat probably would recommend its purchase.

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Keep Your Mind on America

Your Safety and the Safety of Your Country.



The P. C. Editor Says:

Tuesday was a red letter day in the lives of the Missus and me, it being our 50th wedding anniversary and it was celebrated in fitting style. Hundreds of gifts, telegrams by the score and letters and good wish cards from friends from different parts of the United States, and locally. A banquet at the Rustic Rock Inn at which time forty of the Blanton clan were seated. This was a happy and sad affair as talks brought tears to many present. Later in the evening the reception at the Country Club was the crowning event of the day at which time several hundred friends passed down the line to offer congratulations to the Father and Mother of one of the finest bunch of boys and girls ever raised in one family. We are truly grateful for the friends who helped make this one of the happiest days of the lives of both the Missus and me.

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We notice where another movie star has been discovered. This time her name is Anne Edmonds, and the picture showed when she was discovered she was leaning at a 45 degree angle and showed her legs nearly up to her waist line. We often wonder if any of these stars are ever discovered with dresses all the way down. However, the more legs are shown the more the eye is attracted. And so it goes.

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Hangovers (don't misunderstand) from Sedalia's Missouri American Legion convention . . . one woman who volunteered a room to two visiting auxiliary members came home to find them sitting out front with the explanation the family dog wasn't as hospitable as his mistress . . . and one delegate reports they hung out a "Legionaires Welcome" sign over the Pettis County jail . . . .

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Willkie's voice gave out and he had to cancel several speeches in Iowa Saturday. A throat specialist out in Caulfornia flew to his "bedside," or his private car, to give treatment to his throat. Wonder if the Almighty had anything to do with Willkie's throat weakness for his criticizing everything Roosevelt has said or done and says nothing constructive that he would do should he be elected. Dealing in gereralities will not get him in the White House.

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The Signal wishes to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blanton, Sr., of Sikeston on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, which is so rare an occasion in the lives of most couples. Celebration of the anniversary was held at the Sikeston Country Club Tuesday night, and a large crowd of friends and relatives of the couple attended. We hope the remainder of their lives will be filled with happiness and the effort to be of service that has marked their lives in the past. —Chaffee Signal.

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Governor Stark will not attend the opening of the Democratic campaign at Moberly Saturday, September 21, so the metropolitan papers say. We are sorry that the Governor has taken his primary defeat so seriously and believed him to be a better sport than he has proven to be. The rule or ruin theory will be the ruin of the Governor in Missouri in the future so far as politics is concerned.

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Time has been moving a little too fast this week for the Pole Cat column to take on its usual odor. With our children, and their children, with the golden wedding celebration and our 77th birth anniversary, all this week, we feel certain our readers will forgive us this time and look forward for worse things to come.

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We would like very much to be present at Moberly this Saturday to meet and greet the nominees of the Democrats of Missouri at the opening of the 1940 campaign, but it looks as though we will not be able to make it. However, we will be present in mind if not in body.

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Some good friend presented us with a quart of "Golden Wedding," whatever that is, which was conspicuous among other presents up to noon Wednesday, but had disappeared no one seems to know or cares to tell, when we thought a highball would help us a little in our old age. But such is life and there is some things you cannot always trust, even if left in the care of our wife of fifty years.

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FSA Plans 3-Day District Meeting Here

Approximately 65 members of the regional, state and county personnel of the Farm Security Administration will gather here Tuesday to Thursday of next week for a three-day annual meeting to plan the year's program.

Sessions will be held in the Dunn Hotel, it was announced by Marvin M. Gray, assistant state director who has been assigned to seven counties in this district with headquarters here.

The meeting follows a regional meeting held Sept. 10 to 13 at Spring Mill, Ind., for district and state personnel. Instructions received by the officials at this meeting will be conveyed to those attending the Sikeston meeting.

Topics will include the discussion of problems affecting the district, state and region, planning and supervision of farm labor families receiving aid from the FSA, and supervision of loans, Mr. Gray said.

M. E. Hayes of Indianapolis, Ind., regional community and cooperative adviser, will represent the regional office, Mr. Gray said. State Director Stephen C. Hughes of Columbia also plans to attend.

Home supervisor women and their assistants, county supervisor men and their assistants, who are in charge of carrying out the FSA program in each county in the farm labor homes, will be present.

The FSA hopes by holding the instructional meeting to increase the efficiency of the county workers.

Philippine Army Officer Assigned To 140th Staff

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph F. Love arrived here Tuesday from army service in the Philippine Islands to be a regular army instructor of the 140th Infantry, Missouri National Guard.

He is the third member of the instruction staff. Recently, Technical Sergeant Harrison Taylor, who was stationed with the 205th Infantry, Minnesota National Guard at Mankato, was assigned here to assist Lieutenant-Colonel William E. F. Graham, who has been regular army instructor of the regiment for a long period.

Both colonels were recently promoted from the rank of major. Capt. Francis A. Pfeffer, adjutant of the 140th here, has been promoted from lieutenant.

George I. Staley of Cape Girardeau has been made second lieutenant in Company K. Laurence Adams also is a second lieutenant, and Carl Wilkinson a first lieutenant, under Capt. Wade Shankle.

REA Farmers to Get Standard Issue

The coming Monday afternoon edition of The Standard, a special edition in connection with the Rural Electrification Administration's show of electric farm equipment for Southeast Missouri at Risco Thursday and Friday of next week, will go to all farmers served by the Scott-New Madrid-Mississipi County Co-operative Association, which has headquarters here. There will be 2600 extra copies of the paper distributed. Advertisers are asked to get their copy to the paper early, as the printing forms are closed Monday at noon.

Barber Shops Make Price Change

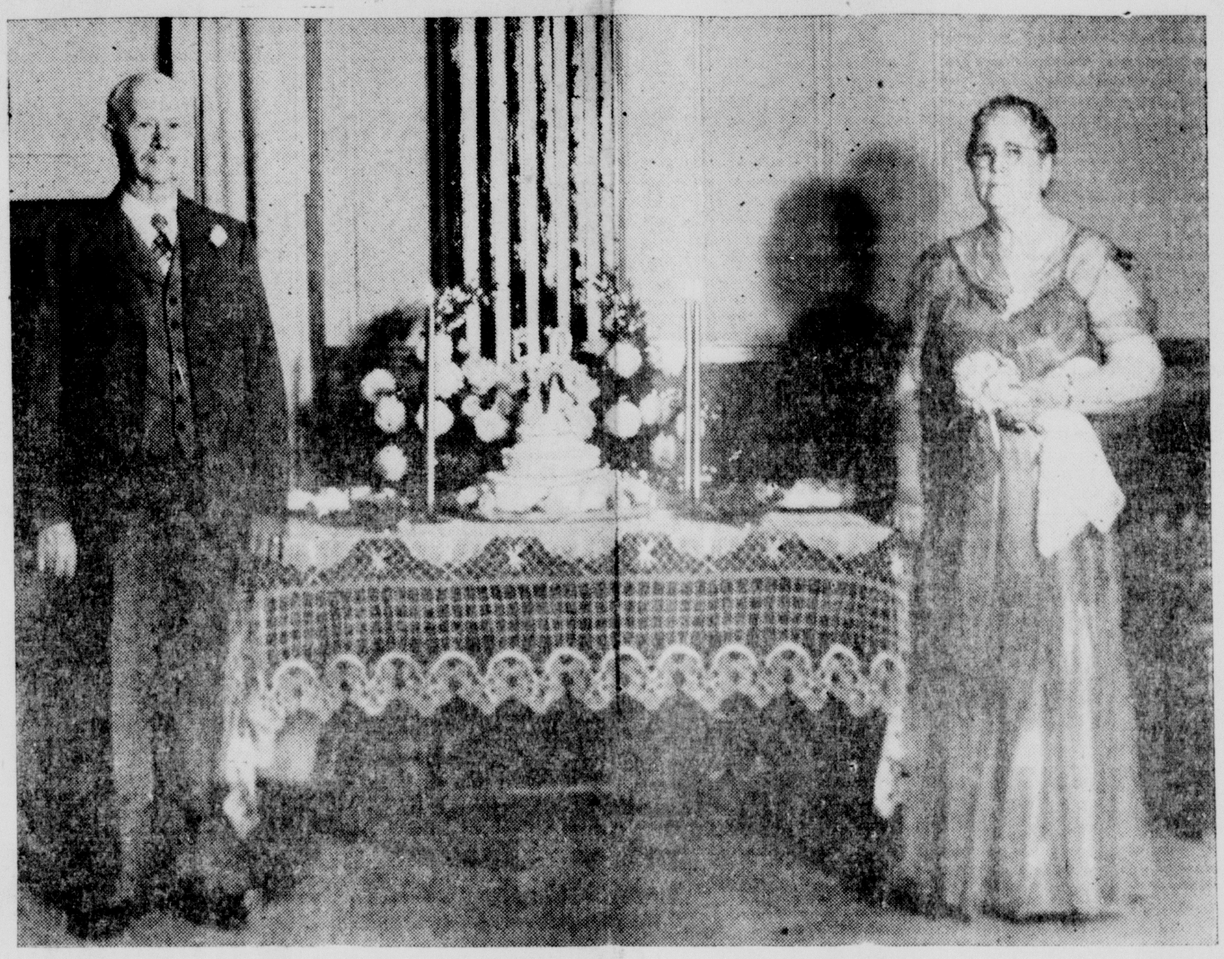
Nine barber shops in the city in an ad in this issue announce that the price of haircuts has been raised from 35 cents to 40 cents, due to the change of conditions of operating.

The new price is effective Monday.

Shops making the announcement are the Model, City, Carmody & Sons, Joe's, B. L. DuBois, Sanitary, Parks & Stropp, Sexton's and Highway.

In Africa, bushmen fill ostrich egg shells with water, stuff the holes with grass, and hoard them for use in time of drouths.

AT CELEBRATION OF 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., shown beside the tiered wedding cake and bank of flowers symbolizing the golden jubilee of their marriage, which took place 50 years ago Tuesday in Washington, D. C. On the flowers was a golden "50." The picture was taken Tuesday evening in the main room of the Country Club, where several hundred guests congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Blanton and their sons and daughters on the occasion.

Council Orders More Paving

The City Council in a special meeting Wednesday afternoon adopted the specifications of the city engineer's estimate for paving Kathleen from New Madrid Street to Scott Street, and a resolution declared it necessary to pave the block.

It will be the first full paving job using the asphaltic concrete called amicite and laying the rock base for it.

Another ordinance adopted specifications for laying sidewalks in Boardman's Addition east of Highway 61, in Lake Street abutting Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, and Lots 5 to 8, Block 2, and on Linn Avenue, Lot 8, Block 3.

Paving of the alley behind the Malone Theater from South New Madrid Street to the west line of the O. W. McCutcheon property also was authorized.

Mayor Presnell appointed a hospital operating committee consisting of C. H. Butler, L. F. Mayfield and T. F. Rafferty.

An application of Evangelist Gayle Jackson to erect a frame church building at the corner of Matthews and Warner Streets was tabled until the next meeting.

Installation of Pack 43 Friday

Installation of cubs and officers of Cub Pack 43 will take place this Friday evening at the High School gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock, according to Carl Wedeking, cubmaster. It is the first cub pack in Sikeston and is sponsored by the Lions Club and its Boy Scout Troop 43.

Scout Executive Frank Chase of Cape Girardeau intends to bring a cub pack from there to Sikeston for the event, Mr. Wedeking said. Field Executive Harold Nootz of this city also will take part in the proceedings.

Since organization, the two dens of the pack have taken up soap carving, compiling scrapbooks and made a chair from a barrel, Mr. Wedeking said. Uniforms for the boys have arrived.

Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin and Mrs. Charles Dement are den mothers. Mr. Dement is chairman of the Lions cub committee.

RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. M. Crooks of Route 1, was returned to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau last Thursday for further treatment. Tuesday, a blood transfusion was given her, with satisfactory results.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday with an evening reception at the Sikeston Country Club, preceded by a family dinner at the Rustic Rock Inn. More than 500 attended the reception, including many from other towns.

Baskets and vases of chrysanthemums, dahlias, roses and asters, gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Blanton, were used to decorate the ballroom, lounge and hall of the club. A lace draped table on the west side of the ballroom held a basket of gold colored chrysanthemums, and gold burning tapers framed the tiered golden wedding cake, topped with a minature bride and groom.

The receiving line formed a half circle in the south end of the ballroom and was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton and seven of their children, H. C. Blanton of Webester Groves, Mo., Mrs. W. E. Payne of Arlington, Va., C. L. Blanton, Jr., of Sikeston, Mrs. N. C. Watkins of Eureka, Mo., Miss Catherine Blanton of Washington, D. C., J. Ben Blanton of St. Louis and David E. Blanton of Sikeston. One son, Milton Blanton of Atlanta, Ga., was unable to be present because of the death of his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Blanton chose a gown of aqua lace for the occasion and carried an old fashioned nosegay of tiny yellow rosebuds and lavender asters in a gold lace frame. Mrs. Payne wore purple lace and violets of the same color, Mrs. Watkins was in black crepe with a jacket shot with rhinestones and Miss Blanton's gown was black crepe with which she wore a short loose jacket of colored sequins.

Miss Lillie Blanton of Paris, Mo., sister of Mr. Blanton, wore black velvet and satin and carried a black lace fan that had belonged to her mother. Mrs. H. C. Blanton was in black with a black and gold blouse, while Mrs. J. Ben Blanton's gown was acqua with gold belt and clips. Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., wore a taffeta in black, and Mrs. David Blanton, a bride of last summer, wore her wedding dress of white Duchess satin. Mrs. James Cullen, who, with Mr. Cullen, a brother of Mrs. Blanton, came from their home in Evanston, Ill., for the event, was in heavy black crepe with rhinestone trimming. Mrs. Linda Cost of Arlington, Va., chose a printed crepe with short jacket and Mrs. Ed Kendall wore black chiffon. Mrs. Cost and Mrs. Kendall assisted at the reception.

Eight granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton served, the refreshments carrying out the theme of the occasion with golden wed-

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Demand for Pickers Grows

Advance orders from planters for 6000 cotton pickers have been filed with the Missouri State Employment Service in Southeast Missouri, according to Carl Wedeking, director of the district office.

With cotton picking opening up, a number of families have already been supplied by the agency, which maintains 11 offices in Southeast Missouri to place cotton workers.

Mr. Wedeking said there were 10,000 cotton pickers names on file in the offices, which are located at Steele, Wardell and Caruthersville in Pemiscot County, Kennett, Hornersville and Malden in Dunklin County, New Madrid in New Madrid County, East Prairie and Charleston in Mississippi County, Essex in Stoddard County, as well as Sikeston in Scott County.

Paul Trotter, who has been senior interviewer the past two years in the local office, has been transferred to Kennett as manager there. His place will be taken here for the present by Frank Robertson, who was manager of the Kennett office.

SON TO KNEPPERS

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Knepper are the parents of a son born at their home on Sikes Avenue Wednesday, September 18. Mr. Knepper is an instructor at the Sikeston High School.

NEW LOCATION OF BOYCE FARM EQUIPMENT CO.



The Boyce Farm Equipment Co. has removed its farm machinery and parts from its building on Maud near the Scott County Mill to the new brick building on Highway 60 east. Truck sales will still be continued at the old location. The building is ideal for the sale of farm equipment.

World War Conscription Is Recalled

Coincident with President Roosevelt's announcement that the men of the nation between 21 and 35 will register October 16 for the draft comes a barrage of speculation as to how the setup will be arranged here.

It also recalls the drafts of the World War, and methods used then.

Scott County's draft board then consisted of County Clerk George Pearman, Sheriff Fred Sneed and Probate Judge Thomas D. Dudley.

Frank Kirkpatrick, present recorder of deeds at Benton, and Myron Watkins of Richmond, Va., brother of the present circuit clerk, H. C. "Buzzie" Watkins, Jr., of Benton, were clerks for the second World War draft. Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Watkins were soldiers stationed at Jefferson Barracks, and were ordered to Benton to take care of the Scott County clerical work.

Mr. Kirkpatrick recalled Tuesday that there were enough volunteer workers for the clerical task during the first draft, but is was necessary to draw from the soldier ranks for the second.

The late Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton was the first medical officer attached to the Scott County Board. When he left for a training camp, he was succeeded by Dr. W. H. Westcoat of Cran, now of Cape Girardeau.

Governors of each state are expected to appoint men who will supervise the registration and draft machinery in the counties.

The same election judges and clerks who served in the past election will be asked to serve for the October 16 registration. Registration cards probably will be gathered by the county clerk and forwarded to the War Department.

Boards will register names from 7 a. m. on the special day. Any man, married or single, who by October 16 is 21 and not over 35 years must register. The army has said, however, that no married men will be taken in the first draft, regardless of whether the wife is employed.

As the army expects to have 400,000 conscripts in camp by Nov. 15, it means the first drawing will take place in less than two months.

Postoffice Changes Made

Full-time personnel of the postoffice was increased and evening hours on week days extended in a change effective Monday, according to Assistant Postmaster Randol Wilson.

Leonard Ford was added to the clerical force and his regular carrier route taken over by Jesse Chapman, who goes on a full-time basis, as does Lewis Flewelling, who also was made a regular carrier. No substitutes have been added, Mr. Wilson said.

Clyde Long, who has been temporary clerk, becomes a regular substitute clerk, and Robert Struwe changes from temporary carrier to regular substitute carrier.

Five blocks in the east end of town, which have been on Route 2, have been switched to a city carrier route, effective Oct. 1, and will receive two deliveries daily, the postoffice was informed Thursday mornnig. They are the 700 and 800 blocks on East Gladys, and the 800 blocks on Kathleen, Matthews and Greer.

Beginning the past Monday, the postoffice remains open in the evenings on week days until 10 o'clock instead of 9. A clerk is on duty from 8 to 10 instead of 7 to 9, as in the past.

Starting the coming Sunday, the building will be closed at 6 p. m., instead of remaining open until 9 o'clock. This applies to Sundays only. Postal authorities decided there was not enough mail posted after 6 o'clock on Sundays to warrant leaving the office open.

GREAT SUTTON SHOWS WILL PLAY AT SIKESTON

The Great Sutton Shows will play at Sikeston the entire week of September 16 to 21 at Sikeston, with eight rides, and eight shows.

Among the features are Betty Johns circus side show, featuring "burning a lady alive," Duggan's athletic arena, in which all comers are met in boxing and wrestling, and "Sugar-Foot Sam from Alabama," with 20 colored performers.

Home Defense To Supplant Guard Unit

When the 140th Infantry is called for its year's training service—expected some time in October—a civilian Home Defense unit will take up the job of Company K here as a military organization ready for instant call for local protective service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry E. Dudley, commander of the regiment, said names of prospective members of the units here and in other cities having companies of the 140th have been compiled.

Recruiting will be supervised by staff officers of the 140th and commanders of local companies.

It will be a voluntary setup with the governor as commander-in-chief, and the Home Defense will perform the service of the Guard in case of riots, floods, etc, while the Guard is in mobilization camp. It has no connection with the federal government.

TO USE ARMORIES

Armories will be used for drills, which will be held one night a week.

At the time of the mobilization call, the 140th Infantry will be in their company armories one to 10 days before leaving for camp, and it is thought the officers can begin Home Defense organizations during this period. Company commanders are authorized to begin the procedure prior to mobilization.

Capt. Wade Shankle, as commander of Company K, would have immediate charge of forming the Sikeston Home Defense unit.

When the 203rd Coast Artillery was called for training, effective last Monday, Gov. Stark authorized Adjutant General Lewis Means of the National Guard to organize Home Defense groups in each city in Southwest Missouri which would lose its Guard company for a year. Only cities which have had National Guard companies, and consequently have armories available, will have the defense units, it is believed, although the adjutant general is empowered to establish them in other cities. In the latter case, organization would be perfected through the direction of the American Legion, with other veteran's organizations and the civic clubs co-operating.

REQUIREMENTS

Enlisted men in Home Defense may be 18 to 64 years; officers, 21 to 64. A unit will have a strength of 20 to 75 men, who will furnish their own rifles, pistols and shotguns (they should be experts in the use of these firearms). They shall acquire khaki shirts and slacks, camp hats or overseas caps. The adjutant general will arrange for as much armory equipment as possible.

Conscription or enlistment in any armed force in the United States automatically will discharge a person from membership.

Commissioned officers — captains, first and second lieutenants —will be elected by men of the unit. Officers shall be physically qualified so as to have no physical handicaps to hinder him in the discharge of his duties. At the same time he must have limited physical disability or dependents which would excuse him from active service.

Women Democrats To Name Delegates

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club will have a covered dish luncheon and business meeting at Blodgett, Saturday, Sept. 21. All members are urged to be present, as delegates will be elected to attend the convention of the State Federation of Democratic Women's Clubs at Jefferson City, Sept. 26 and 27.

Mother loons carry their young about on their backs for a few days after they hatch.

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Nobody can be sure at this writing just where Mr. Wendell Willkie stands in the matter of conscripting industry. He started in, of course, by setting himself against the idea that the President should have the authority to take over any establishment that welched on the preparedness job, and he viewed with alarm the prospect of cracking down on preparedness facilities, on the theory that classification might be interpreted as meaning newspapers and the radio.

That attitude did not sit well on such Republican members of the House of Representatives and the Senate who understood the necessity of hurrying up and making effective the preparedness program. There were many sarcastic suggestions that the Republican candidate seemed to favor conscription of young men but bitterly opposed to the conscription of money; that it was all right to send an individual citizen to defend his country but that it was all wrong to ask that business in its various forms should also be expected to do something for the safety of the country.

This reaction seems to have rattled the utility candidate and started him to hemming and-hawing, and hedging and hopping, to explain that what he said wasn't exactly what he meant and to insist that he was as deeply concerned with the individual voter as he was with the individual money-making institution.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

What he apparently desired to convey was that he was in favor of conscription, that conscription was wise, but that he didn't like the way that man Roosevelt was approaching the problem. As a thoroughly concervative liberal to satisfy the progressives, and a thoroughly liberal conservative to satisfy the people who are putting up the money for his campaign, he hoped that his position would not be misunderstood. But of one thing he was sure, and that was that he disapproved of the Roosevelt approach either to liberalism or to conservatism. This may seem like a rather confused diagnosis, but it is not more confused than Mr. Willkie's own position.

Actually, conscription of industry was a Republican slogan from the time that Warren G. Harding succeeded Woodrow Wilson at Washington. Over and over, the argument was made that in time of war all hands should be compelled to put the safety of the country first, regardless of hardships, even if those hardships represented the limitation of profits. President Harding himself sounded off in his inaugural address, where he described "The ideal republic," where, he said, "we may call to universal service every plant, agency, or facility all in the sublime sacrifice for country, and not one penny of war profit shall inure to the benefit of private individuals, corporation, or combination."

The Harding viewpoint was adopted into the declaration of faith on which Calvin Coolidge ran for President in 1924. It sounded so good and represented such an appeal that Herbert Hoover ran on the same platform in 1928. In Herbert Hoover's second campaign for the Presidency the declaration went still further, for in the platform of 1932 not only was it demanded that every material resource in the nation "should bear its proportionate share of the burdens occasioned by the public need" but it added: "It is the duty of government to perfect plans in time of peace whereby this objective may be attained in war."

If twenty years of iteration and reiteration does not establish as a party policy so obvious an expedient as that which we are discussing, it would be pretty hard to find anything in platforms to which one might pin his faith. Yet here we have the Republican candidate for the Presidency side stepping and shuffling over it and a number of Republican legislators making the enactment an excuse for hampering and delaying the whole defense program.

THE SACRED CAUSE OF PROFITEERING

It is quite understandable that the crowd from which the Republican campaign funds are due to be raised, should object to any measure which would put a curb on extortion. This outfit figures that the Government has to have certain supplies to equip us for a possible great emergency and true to its habits, wants to levy all the traffic will bear in the situation. The Government, on the other hand, is seeking authority to prevent outright profiteering. It is willing to make contracts assuring a generous profit, but needs the indicated authority in order to hold any possible chiselers in line. Every war-time President has had this authority, and I don't think any of them has ever had to invoke it.

It would seem either that Mr. Willkie should tell the obstructing Congressmen to get off the right-of-way or for them to tell him to get on the track. But there does not appear to be any meeting of the minds.

The situation is not dissimilar from the difficulty the Republican candidate and the various subversive groups have in getting together. Mr. Willkie has announced that he does not want the vote of any of the intolerants, but a spokesman for the Ku Klux Klan, defending the recent meeting of the knights of that order at the camp of the pro-Nazi Bund, is out with this announcement: "We intend to fight with every ounce of our strength and until the last ballot has been cast that Roosevelt shall not have a third term; that America does not want war, and for the right to work. To this end we dedicate ourselves, which can only be accomplished in the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt and the election of Wendell Willkie."—Charles Michelson.

WHY I'LL VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, August 10.—I am for the re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt because, among many other outstanding accomplishments, he has brought about the passage by Congress of more beneficial and humane legislation than was ever heretofore enacted.

Let us review the conditions that existed when he was sworn in on March 4, 1933.

There was despair in every face. Cemeteries were being filled with suicides. Insane asylums were overcrowded.

Men, women and children throughout the nation were undernourished, without necessary clothing and one-half the population poorly housed.

Thousands upon thousands were living in dugouts and shacks on city dumps; soup kitchens and breadlines were springing up everywhere.

Schools were being closed, teachers went unpaid.

Veterans were glad to sell apples on street corners like base mendicants.

Business was hanging on the ropes, 75 per cent of factories closed, those still open working but two or three days a week, wages as low as $1 a day.

The moment Franklin Roosevelt was sworn in, all banks were closed for two days for the benefit of depositors, millions of whom were thus saved from ruination. Necessary safeguards were arranged for banks were quickly reopened.

Such were the terrible conditions existing on March 4, 1933, which Mr. Willkie and his corps of shrewd Republican campaign managers are now conspiring to have the American people forget.

But in spite of that effort, millions upon millions will remember that President Roosevelt kept his New Deal promise of seeing to it that hereafter no person in this rich nation shall starve for the want of food nor freeze for the lack of clothing, heat and shelter.

When President Roosevelt took office our army and navy was in its weakest and most dilapated condition.

In seven years President Roosevelt has brought into being the largest navy in the world, and the largest army that we have ever had outside of a war period.

Though he has been strenuously opposed, he has developed an air force twenty times as large as that in existence when he entered office. And his program of preparedness will provide us with a defense on land, sea and in the air that will make the nation safe from any attack from any source.

Ninety-five per cent of our business and industries, acording to the reports that we read daily in the newspapers, are today enjoying a tremendous increase in production and net profits. Ten million unemployed have been reabsorbed in industry and more and more are being employed daily, not at starvation wages, but at better wages and under improved working conditions.

Though cities, counties and states, and even the federal government were on the verge of bankruptcy in 1933, their financial condition, the same as that of the banks, has tremendously improved.

There is more money in the banks, and the government has more gold and silver,in fact, about 80 per cent of all the gold in the world, than at any time heretofore. Our American dollar will purchase more today in the United States and in the world than ever before.

Government credit, notwithstanding the huge sums expended for preparedness and relief, is the best in our history. In fact, the government can borrow all the money it needs at less than one-third and in some instances one-fourth the interest paid previous to the Roosevelt administration.

The national income in 1932 was 42 billion dollars while under Roosevelt in 1940 the income may not only reach the predicted 80 billion, but in all likelihood will exceed 90 billions of dollars. Though the national debt has increased, the national income has more than doubled.

For the above reasons I feel it to be my duty to support Franklin Delano Roosevelt for re-election. We rose with Roosevelt, why will with Willkie?—Adolph J. Sabath.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL

At the close of the decade ending with 1932, what did the farmers of America have?

They had the Farm Board and the panic.

What has been done for them since that time?

They have:

First—Soil and water conservation.

Second—The lowest farm interest rates in our history.

Third—Rural electrification.

Fourth—Marketing agreements.

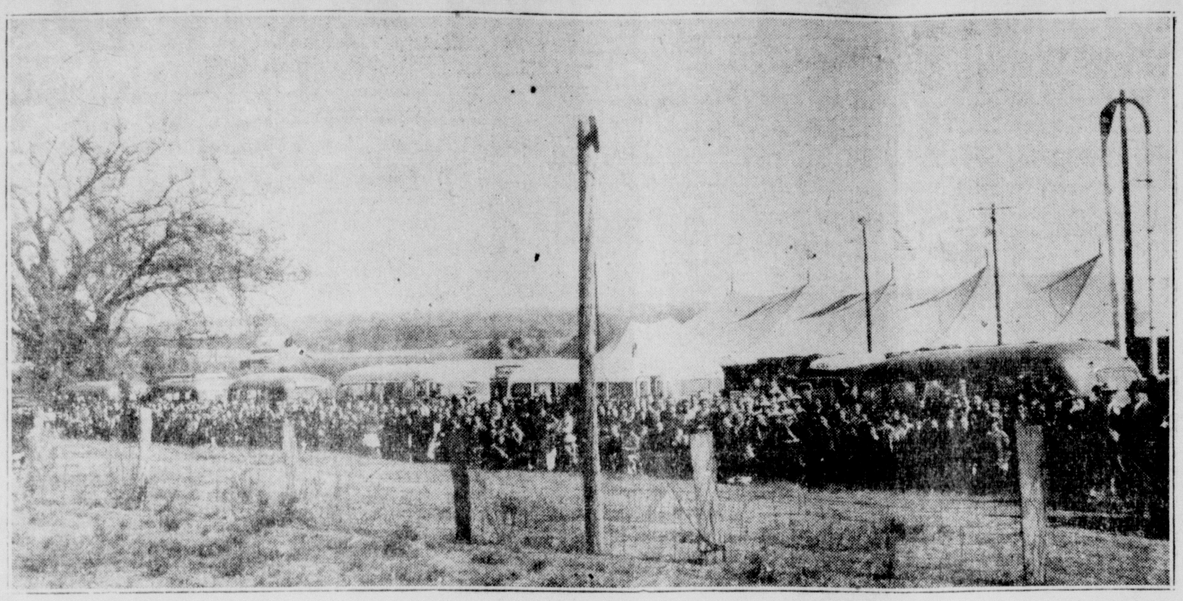
Fifth—Commodity loans.

Sixth—Parity payments.

Seventh—The stamp loan and distribution of surplus commodities. Six million farmers are voluntarily cooperating in these various wings of the program.

Would anyone advocate the repeal of any of these acts?

RURAL STUDENTS SEE FARM USES OF ELECTRICITY ON REA TOUR



Here are 1,200 rural school children who left their classrooms to spend a day at the REA Farm Electric Equipment Tour. They saw grain ground electrically, automatic inexpensive water pumping and heating, uses of electricity in the dairy and poultry house, labor saving devices for the modern home. They were eager to learn all they could about electric operation of farm equipment. They will be operating their own farms in a few years, and they wanted to know what equipment they could use, or their parents could use today, to reduce costs, improve methods and make electricity pay its way and produce income. They want homes that are modern and convenient, as do most young people who visit this Tour. They asked penetrating questions that kept expert REA and Extension Service engineers on their toes. These are the citizens, the farmers, the cooperators, of tomorrow. This show will be held for farmers of this section near Risco, September 26 and 27.

WILL ENTERTAIN FOR ST. LOUIS GUESTS

Mrs. B. F. Marshall Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. William Northington, will entertain at luncheon in their home on North Kingshighway Saturday, complimenting Mrs. J. P. Mooney and Miss Nellie Burke of St. Louis. Covers will be laid for the following guests, Mrs. Mooney, Miss Burke, of St. Louis; Mrs. J. J. Hunter, Mrs. Will Hunter, Mrs. Mack Hunter, Mrs. Jack Hunter, Mrs. Anna McPheeters, Mrs. W. E. Walker, of Cape Girardeau; Mrs. J. M. Klein, Miss Camille Klein, Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. Jane Mills, Miss Mayme Marshall, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield of Sikeston and Mrs. B. F. Marshall Jr., of Blodgett.

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Real Estate Transfers

SCOTT COUNTY, H. F. Kirkpatrick, Recorder.

Marshall Land and Mercantile Co. to John P. Jones Co., Lots 3 to 7, NE¼, Sec. 3, Twp. 27, Range 15, 384.55 acres, $25.

Marshall Land and Mercantile Co. to John P. Jones, Lots 1 to 7, NE¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 27, Range 15, 513.51 acres, $110.

Marshall Land and Mercantile Co. to J. P. Jones, Lots 2 to 7, NW ¼, and W½ Lot 1, NE¼, Sec. 3, Twp. 27, Rge. 15, 536.03 acres, $25.

Charles Lewis to Charles Carter, Lot 7 to 10, Block 3, C. and A. J. Matthews Addn., Oran, $6.

Elmer Keesee to George A. Hawkins, Lots 14 to 16, Block 16, Cotton Belt Addn., Graysboro, Mo. $1.

G. W. Keesee to Geo. A. Hawkins, Lots 1 and 2, Block 24, Cotton Belt Addn., Graysboro.

Southeast Missouri Farms, Inc., to E. P. Coleman, Jr., EW¼-NW¼ Sec. 20, Twp. 28, Rge. 13, lying west of Iron Mountain right-of-way, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Drumm, Boone County, to Lloyd Walton and Anna Walton, acre in southeast fractional part of SE¼-NW¼, Sec. 11, Twp. 29, Rge. 13, and acre in Sec. 11, Twp. 29, Rge. 13, $1.

Jimmie Robinson to Corine Rivers, Lot 2, Block 6, Sunset Addn., Sikeston, $1.

Willie Rivers to Corine Rivers, same as above, $1.

Corine Rivers to Willie Rivers, Lot 13, Block 5, Sunset Addn., Sikeston, $1.

Jimmie Robinson to Willie Rivers, Lot 13, Block 5, Sunset Addn., Sikeston, $1.

Harry E. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, all of Alton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Boss of Chester, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Boss of Illmo, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBruyere of Cape Girardeau County, undivided five-sevenths interest in Lot 7 and 8, Blk. 14, Murphy and Wall's Addn., Illmo, $1.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, government Lot 2, NW¼, Sec. 2, Twp. 27, Rge. 13, lying east of the middle line of the Blodgett and Cross Plains public road crossing said tract, and government Lots 1 and 2, NW¼, Sec. 2, containing 216.4 acres, $100.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Leech to Mr. and Mrs. Homer York, Lots 17 and 18, Block 50, McCoy-Tanner's Ninth Addn., Sikeston, $1.

Elizabeth Sanders, Fornfelt, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mack Sanders, Lots 11 and 12, Block 7, Hardy and Keeley's Addn., Fornfelt, $400.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Popp to M. G. Gresham, Lots 5 to 8, Block 10, Frisco Addn., Sikeston, $1.

David A. Hettibrand to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Lot 5, Blk. 32, Original Town, Chaffee, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey to C. E. Felker, Lots 31-32, Block 6, Lots 1 and 2, Block 7, Lots 11 to 18, Block 8, Fair Grounds Addn., Sikeston. $1.

Mrs. Lulu S. May to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haden, strip 3 by 138.6 feet, lying immediately south and adjacent to the north 50 feet of Lot 45, Benton, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eeftink to Dreaka Eeftink, SE¼-NE¼ and NE¼-SE¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 28, Rge. 13, 120 acres, except strip 20 feet wide out of SE¼-NE¼, Sec. 8, $2160.

Addie Robinson to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robinson, Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 3, East Side Addn., Sikeston, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kern, Cape Girardeau, to William C. Arnold, Lots 5 to 7, Block E, Ancell, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer York to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Foster, 81 feet off south end of Lots 17-18, Block 50, McCoy-Tanner's Ninth Addn., $2000.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Andrews of Chaffee, to Luttenberger, Lot 25, Block 6, Chaffee, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Merrick to Grace Oma Skidmore, east 130 acres in NW¼, Sec. 24, Twp. 28, Rge. 14, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Merrick to H. S. Skidmore, 100 acres on east side of NE¼, Sec. 23, Twp. 28, Rge. 14; also, west 30 acres off west side of NW¼, Sec. 24, Twp. 28, Rge. 14, $1.

Donat Scherer to Leo Dumey, Lot 2, Block 8, Kelso, and parcel in NW¼-SE¼, Sec. 7, Twp. 29, Rge. 14, $1200.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tanner, Lot 70 feet east-west by 186.5 north-south in northern part of Out Block 28, Sikeston, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Foster to Philimina Glaus, S½, Lot 2 in NW¼, Sec. 31, Twp. 28, Rge. 14, 40.44 acres, $1.

TWO SIKESTONIANS PLEDGED TO M. U. FRATERNITY

Jean Klein and Loomis Mayfield, Jr., were pledged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University of Missouri folowing the rush week activities at Columbia.

McDANIEL TO SPEAK AT YOUNG DEMO AREA RALLY

Lawrence McDaniel, Democratic candidate for governor, will be guest speaker at an area rally of Young Democratic Club members from 5 to 8 o'clock the evening of Sept. 27 at Charleston. There will be a barbecue, a half-hour display of fireworks and a dance, in connection with the Fall Festival there, will take place the same evening.

'Golden Rule Days' Are Here Again



DRIVE CAREFULLY

THE GOLDEN RULE A GOOD RULE FOR AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

By Fred W. Braun, The Safety Man

School Days are here again—"Dear Old Golden Rule Days" which mean extra careful driving for motorists who value the life of a child. Back-to-School brings many excited youngsters to the streets—many of them making their first trip to school and are ignorant of the dangers of traffic and extra driving caution is necessary for motorists wherever small school children are apt to be.

School-child auto accidents are decreasing—thanks to careful driving and safety education in the schools, but the number of them is still cause for extreme consideration and, while it does not seem possible to eliminate them entirely, it is possible to eliminate those due to carelessness in driving and this phase of the problem is strictly up to the motorists of America.

Care and caution should be the watchwords for drivers now. The usual vigilance exercised in the school months of the year may have been allowed to lapse during the vacation period because of absence of children on the streets. Now we have them with us again. Let us renew our vigilance. Accidents involving adults are serious enough, but an accident involving a child is horrible. Don't let yourself be a party to one. Drive carefully, cautiously, courteously.

Advice Dept.

WEIGHTY PROBLEM

I am a beautiful red-headed huzzy with green eyes like Scarlett O'Hara in the picture "Gone With the Wind," and I am 4 feet 8 inches tall and weigh 301 pounds. I was wondering if you could tell me some wonderful nectar to increase my height. Some people say I am a little too fat but I am sure if I could get a little bit taller I wouldn't be. However, if you don't know of any substance to gain height, perhaps you could tell me of something as effective as Irene Rich's grape juice.

Chubby.

Dear Chubby: Since all your expansion seems to be in the horizontal direction, to increase your length your best bet would be to do your eating lying down.

THE EXTRA BEAU

Lately two men have proposed to me and I cannot decide which man to accept. When I decide on one, I invariably meet a new man, and I find my mental equilibrium is in a profund chaos of confusion. I am just eighteen, so what should I do? Am I just naturally fickle?

Please tell me what the correct weight should be for my height which is six feet. My boy friends are respectively 5 feet 2 inches but don't pass up any good bets.

No 2: Here again you place undue stress on inconsequentials. Considering the stature of your boy friends, and the fact that you should be equal to any occasion, your weight is immaterial.

No. 3: Of course, provided the hostess isn't watching.

LONELY EVENINGS

I had for three years a supposedly true lover, but for the past month I find myself spending each evening at home alone. He is now a total stranger—never speaks—in fact, he ignores me as if I were a numskull or a lamebrain. During the time I have known him I have been an outcast from society, but have truly enjoyed every moment and 5 feet. How much should I shrink?

Is it safe to deposit chewing gum under a table top at a formal dinner?

Waggles.

Dear Waggles: You take undue consideration of your vascillating instincts. You are not fickle. Yours is the spirit that made America the progressive democracy it is today, the spirit of change, the interest in new things and ideas that has made our country the pioneer in aviation, medical science, education, etc. Since you are but eighteen, you can enjoy this variety, with him. I'm pleasingly plump, weighing 251 pounds, am 5 feet 2 inches tall, have blue eyes and black hair, but I undoubtedly have a very poor personality.

Could you please tell me how to cultivate a good personality and how to win back my lover?

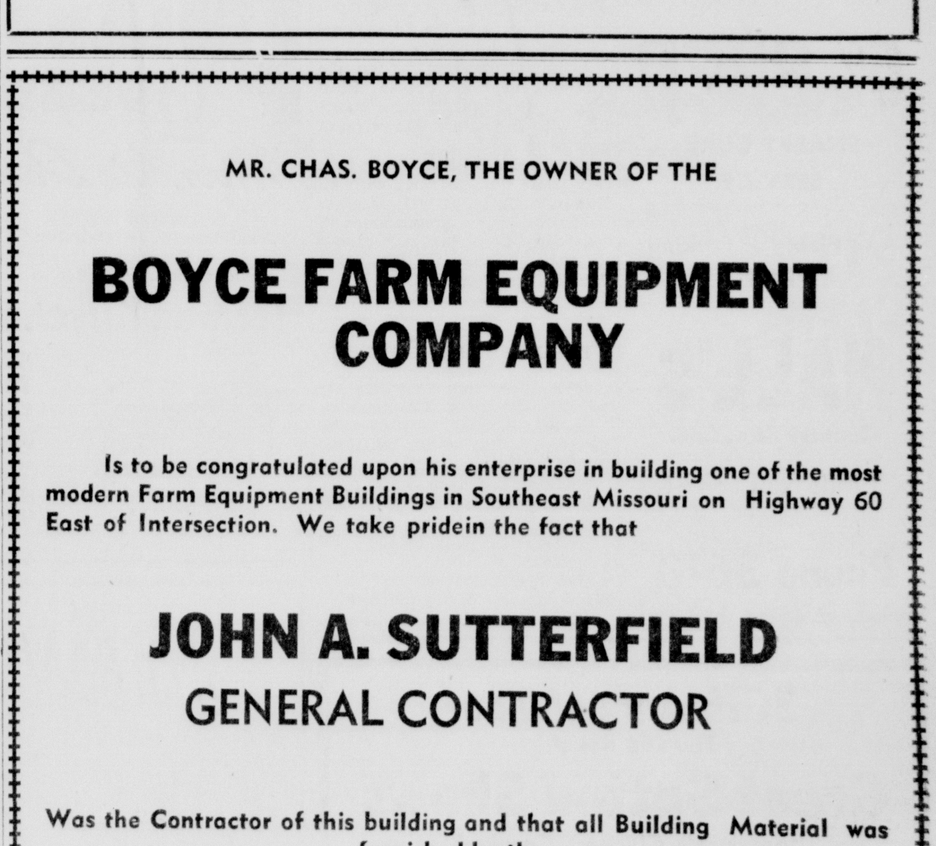
Lonesome.

Dear Lonesome: This is serious. You have lost both society and the man, who doesn't appear fitten anyhow. Suggest you purchase a copy of "How to Live Alone and Like It."

MRS. EZRA LEWIS HONOREE OF SHOWER

Mrs. Ezra Lewis was complimented with a shower Monday night at the home of Miss Addie Mae Jones on Matthews Avenue. Twenty guests were present for the event.

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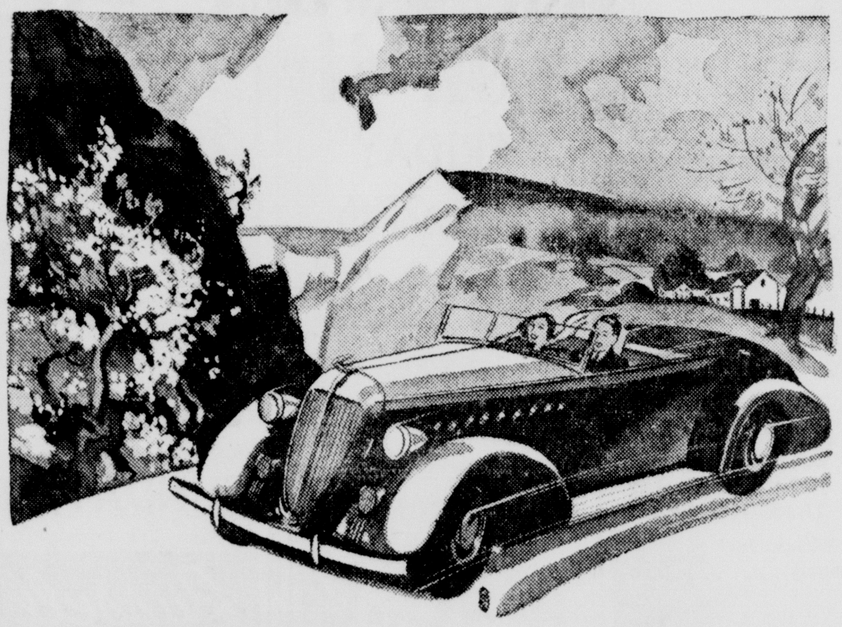
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SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

During the early summer months the parents of High School students living in the Salcedo, Tanner and Miner Switch communities petitioned the Sikeston Board of Education to operate a school bus through these communities to bring these students to Sikeston High School. Twenty-seven students were signed for by parents; however, not all are coming at present.

In view of the petitions of these communities and realizing the need for a school bus to carry on our school activities, such as football, basketball, band and groups in general which have a large number of youngsters participating, the board decided to purchase a bus. It is a large sixty-passenger Carpenter body model mounted on a GMC chasis. It is driven by a competent and licensed driver. Each day the bus covers a distance of 42 miles—two round trips of 21 miles each. It leaves town at 7:20 each school day, goes west to Salcedo, north to Tanner, east to the Blodgett-Miner Switch road, south to Miner Switch, then west to Sikeston arriving here at 8:20. In the afternoon it operates over the same route but in reverse order. It is being maintained for the high school students in this area who care to come to Sikeston. Also, several grade school pupils who live opposite the airport are permitted to ride.

Securing transportation in the past to carry on our school activities has been a big problem. Parents have been very generous in providing cars but we realize that it has been a burden and an imposition on their good nature and generosity. Where several cars are required very often games are started late due to the failure of some of the participants to arrive on time. We feel that the use of the school bus for our activities will take the burden off of the parents and possibly be more satisfactory.

The state has for several years recognized the necessity for transporting school children to and from school and has been willing to pay most of the cost. For each youngster that is transported two miles or more the state pays 15 cents per day which amounts to $27 per year provided the youngster attends every day. At the rate our bus will be self-supporting if and when the rural students use it to near its capacity. The future of this service to the surrounding rural communities depends upon the interest in transportation to Sikeston Schools manifested by these communities.

Educational A. A. A. Aid Appointed

The A. A. A. Committee observed the rapid progress of the Agricultural Conservation Program in some neighboring states and found that women educational assistants had been brought into the picture to carry the story to all women and civic organizations, according to Miss Ella Fikuart, Scott County home demonstration agent.

Ten women educational assistants were selected from ten counties relatively situated about eight months ago to explain the Soil Conservation Program in their respective counties. The experiment proved so effective that each county in the Southeast District was given the opportunity to select an assistant.

These assistants were selected on their whole hearted support and cooperation in the A. A. A. and Extension programs, qualities of leadership, time for study and to hold meetings and a means of transportation.

Mrs. Fred Forbis was selected by the Scott County A. A. A. Committee to serve as the Educational Assistant in the county.

A training meeting for the district was held at Poplar Bluff Thursday to acquaint these assistants with the nature and scope of their work.

Mrs. Forbis will be ready in a very short time to meet with all Extension Clubs, as well as other women and civic organizations of the county to explain and answer questions concerning the Soil Conservation Program.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Spirit of Evangelism."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Christian Way to Joy and Happiness."
Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Rev. D. D. McAdams, pastor.

Community Packing and Storage Means Profits for the Farmer



The "Open Door" in the Background Leads to the Cold Storage Room.

How small community packing and cold storage for farm products can be operated by groups of neighboring farmers with profit is shown at the Electrified Farm at the World's Fair in New York, where a model plant is in operation.

By this "share-the-cost" plan the investment by the individual farmer is really small compared with the resultant profit and convenience.

In the community building at the Electrified Farm, sponsored by the privately operated electric light and power companies, visitors see the actual process of handling and packing fruit. The center of attraction for farm folk and city folk alike is the fruit cleaning and grading system.

With precision that seems almost human, the fruit grader, for example, finds and drops out all "cider" apples before moving the perfect apples on to the cleaner. The apples pass under a power-driven, oscillating brush-cleaner, while simultaneously a rotary brush whisks them from below. The conveyor then rolls each apple over half a dozen times to facilitate hand-sorting for bruises or other defects.

After they have been cleaned, the apples are moved on to a mechanical sorter which, with uncanny accuracy, separates them into three sizes, according to grade. Apples packed in this manner command a better market—and better prices.

A new type of potato and onion cleaning and packing equipment is also shown in operation. Even the most tender of new potatoes can be graded on this electrically-driven equipment, for soft rubber rollers on the conveyor prevent bruises and skilling.

Potatoes are sorted in four sizes, the largest being conveyed by a rotary or windmill "bagger" into 15-pound bags. Thus selected potatoes are made ready for the consumer without rehandling.

At the Electrified Farm is also shown how electricity can be profitably utilized in the farmhouse, dairy, workshop, barn, poultry house and greenhouse.

An exhibit you cannot afford to miss at the Fair if you are interested in up-to-the-minute farm practices!

How to Figure Quota for Draft

Washington, September 16.—Want to know how many men will be drafted from your state or city this year?

Leaving out the question of volunteers—and for every volunteer your draft quota will be cut by one—here is a rough method to figure it:

The War Department calculates that men between 21 and 35 make up 14 per cent of the population. About 1 in 40, or 400,000 out of 16,500,000, will be drafted this year.

To figure your community's prospective quota, take 14 per cent of the population and divide by 40.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

H. H. BANQUIT FOR BASEBALL TEAM

The Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Jacks Baseball team held its banquet at the high school gymnasium, Saturday nite. The sovenirs of the evening were minature baseball bats with their pennants attached. The P.-T. A. Ladies served the banquet.

Mrs. Gale Parmley is confined to her home due to illness this week.

Mrs. Harry Dillon, Mrs. Ducky Wofford, and Mrs. John Spence, Jr., attended the O. E. S. Birthday Club at Sikeston Wednesday.

Dorcy Brown has been confined to his home for the past week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joiner and Mrs. Muriel Barnes spent Monday and Tuesday in Alton, Ill., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sullivan of Sikeston spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke.

Mrs. Lavern Cambron and little daughter, George Ella spent Sunday in Sikeston visiting her mother, Mrs. Riley Feltner, Little Sunny Mull accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Kinard Dillon transacted busines sin Lilbourn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joiner spent Thursday at Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham and son Marvin, of the Tanner community left Wednesday for Shawneetown, Ill., for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher and daughter, Harlene, of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nora Smith of this city, Harold Hinson of New Madrid and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes of Sikeston spent Sunday in Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained with a picnic supper on their lawn Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Fisher was before her marriage Miss Eileen Mocabee of this city.

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Shift Seen In SEMO Schedule

Some wholesale reshuffling of game dates may be in store for the Southeast Missouri Conference when officials and coaches of the schools hold their annual pre-season meeting at the High School Saturday morning.

The state board of control's action in St. Louis the past week end in suspending Caruthersville High School from interschool football competition for a year—along with Farmington's and Portageville's withdrawal from the conference—leaves big holes in the previously arranged schedules of the remaining schools.

Action against Caruthersville, which does not affect basketball and track, was baced on the playing of over-age men. Charges by a state line school not in the conference, were substantiated that one man on last year's Tiger grid team was 21 years old and another 23. The maximum age limit is 20 years in state high school athletics.

NINE TEAMS LEFT

The decision leaves the conference with five teams in the northern circuit and four in the southern. Portageville, in the south loop like Caruthersville, has withdrawn to play six-man football and Farmington's departure was announced last spring.

Left in the South are East Prairie, Kennett, Chaffee and Dexter. The North now has Charleston, Poplar Bluff, Jackson, and Perryville, in addition to Sikeston.

Sikeston has a schedule of seven games, only three of them at home.

Prin. Tharon Stallings said an effort would be made to adjust the schedule to include Kennett and Dexter. If this cannot be done, a contest with Cleveland High School of St. Louis can be obtained on the Caruthersville date, October 18. The Farmington date was to have been the previous Friday, October 11. Missouri Military Academy at Lexington has an open date Oct. 4, the same date the Bulldogs are slated to go to Jackson, but this may not be included except as a last resort.

DEXTER A FAVORITE

Dexter, champion of the South Division last season, has lost only one man off the first team and is a powerful favorite to repeat. Kennett by Caruthersville's departure loses its traditional Thanksgiving game.

It is probable that the schedule can be arranged so that schools may add games between the divisions, and also some non-circuit foes.

The meeting starts at 10 a. m.

Tests Open for 1850 State Jobs

Jefferson City, September 16.—The Missouri Merit Council today called for applicants for 1850 jobs in two of the state government's largest departments—Social Security and Health—which are to be placed on a merit basis as required by federal law.

William G. Coleman, merit system supervisor, said virtually all Missourians are eligible for a series of examinations to fill the jobs. Applications must be filed not later than October 5 with the Merit Council here. Dates for the examinations will be set later.

Jobs to be placed under the merit system include those of social workers, public health officers, clerks, stenographers and other office employes. Present employes of the two departments must make a passing grade of 70 per cent if they are to retain their positions, Coleman said.

Federal laws require that employes of state departments whose programs are financed in part by federal funds must be selected on a merit basis.

Brunets or red-heads are less susceptible to baldness than blonds.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A New Testament Christian."
B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Sacrificing Custom for Christ."
Weekly teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock; prayer service at 7:30 o'clock; choir practice at 8:30 o'clock.
Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

METHODIST MISSION

Prayer service Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Preaching services Saturday night at 7:30, Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday night at 7:30. Sunday School at 10 o'clock and league at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.
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DR. KILDARE GOES HOME

"That's the first time I've ever been kissed by a staff physician."

SYNOPSIS:

It is a big day at the Blair General Hospital for young Dr. Jimmy Kildare who has graduated from his interneship and been made a staff physician appointed to Dr. Gillespie. Now Kildare, and pretty Nurse Mary Lamont can look forward to a marriage in the near future. But when Kildare telephones his home in Connecticut to convey the good news to his father and mother there is no answer. He is worried as these are his father's office hours and it seems strange that there is nobody at home. Now Kildare is on his way back to Dr. Gillespie's office.

CHAPTER TWO

Just outside the door, Jimmy stopped. Now wasn't that just like Gillespie, having his name put on the glass panel five minutes after the confirmation of his appointment. Why, the old bear never missed a trick when it came to doing something for the other fellow.

He entered the office, but had no more than stepped in when the telephone rang for him. Then his spirits lightened as he heard his mother's voice over the wire. Quickly, he told her the good news. Then he noticed that her voice sounded a bit strained.

"Well son," she was saying, "the only thing that surprises me is that they didn't make you the head of the hospital. What? Your father? He's all right. Oh—he just hasn't had time to write. No, I don't think there's any chance of us getting down to New York for some time. I'm sending you more of that summer underwear. Take care of yourself. Goodbye, son."

Kildare hung up and stood there thoughtfully.

"Well," Gillespie jibed, "What did you expect your mother to do—hand springs?"

But Jimmy was really worried. "There's something wrong. My father hasn't answered my last two letters and my mother isn't a very good liar about it."

"Then what are you waiting for?"

"I'm not waiting." Jimmy had made up his mind. "I'm going up to Dartford and find out."

Gillespie nodded approvingly. "Fine. Ring me up and let me know what's what. I'll be worrying about you."

He caught the five forty train planning to stay in Dartford for the night and be back at the hospital in the morning. It was just dusk when he reached the house and when his mother came to the front door, she could only stare at him for a moment in astonishment.

Then she hugged him happily, "Jimmy, what on earth are you doing here?"

He looked down at her. "Mother, there wasn't any use trying to fool me over the phone. What's wrong?"

His solicitude brought tears to her eyes, tears that had been very close. "Jimmy, I'm worried sick." She choked up a little. "It's your father—I just don't know what to do."

A few moments later she was telling him the whole story. Recently, the paper mills had moved away from Portersville, the town nearby. It had thrown most of the people over there out of work so that the Portersville doctors had to move elsewhere, some place where they could make a living. So now when anybody got sick in Portersville there was no one to call on but Dr. Stephen Kildare here in Dartford. That's why he hadn't been in his office when Jimmy had telephoned. Taking care of two towns meant putting in a fifteen hour day—seven days a week.

Jimmy nodded. "So what he's doing is killing himself keeping other people well."

His mother nodded tearfully. "Jimmy, it hurts me so to look at your father now—he's so drawn and grey and worn."

Tenderly, he put his arms around her shoulders. "There's got to be some way of making him take care of himself."

His mother was almost at the breaking point. She'd kept her worries to herself for so long. "He's not young any more . . ."

The outside door opened. "That must be he now." She called, "Stephen."

Jimmy turned as his father appeared. A slight shock went over him. Dr. Stephen Kildare had aged. His shoulders were stooped and his face was haggard with new deep grooves in it. But as he saw his son a smile lighted it up. "Jimmy—well, hello there."

There was a warm greeting between them and then Dad explained diffidently that he was a little tired tonight. He'd been working pretty hard all day over in Portersville. Then, at his wife's question he shook his head. No, he wasn't very hungry. He started for the stairs. "Going to be here in the morning, Jimmy?"

Jimmy hesitated briefly, then looked at his mother. "Yes, yes I'll see you then."

When he had gone, Jimmy's mother turned to him. "You see?" she said in a panicky whisper. And he's even sleeping in the spare bedroom so I won't know how early he gets out."

Jimmy's face was grim. "Yes, I see. And something's got to be done about it."

A few moments later he went upstairs to his father's room. Dr. Stephen was wearily removing his coat.

"Well," Jimmy began brightly, "Mother said she wishes you were a horse."

"A horse?"

"Yes." Jimmy's tone was deliberately airy. "Then she could complain to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals about your being overworked."

His father smiled faintly. "Jimmy, if I were a fireman, I couldn't refuse to put out a burning house because I'd rather play pinochle, could I?"

"No," Jimmy retorted, "but even a fireman takes care of his own health, and you're pretty worn out."

His father sighed. "I see your mother's told you about Portersville." He stilled Jimmy's protests. "Oh, I know every argument you can give me—your mother's used them all. But the Portersville folks are fine decent people and they only call me in in emergencies—and I just have to go." He sat down to untie his shoes. "I'll be all right as soon as I get some sleep."

Striving to be casual, Jimmy said, "I'm going to be here a few days. Suppose I help you with some of the easier cases." He added glibly, "I've got some time off."

The telephone rang and his mother called him. He knew beforehand who it would be. "Hello—Oh hello Dr. Gillespie." He spoke carefully, so that his father wouldn't realize that he was staying on without the hospital's permission. "Yes—yes, I saw Dad and Mother . . . I'll tell you about it when I see you. No, I'm not coming down on the morning train. No, I can't say when I'll be back—Right now my plans are a little vague."

He listened for a moment as Gillespie made all sorts of outraged sounds over the telephone. What did Jimmy mean about plans a little vague? Did he expect patients to cure themselves? Well, suppose he made up his mind and let him know. Goodnight! Bang!

Out in the hall Jimmy said quietly to his mother, "You're right. Dad'll feel rested in the morning, sure. But then he'll start out again, and he won't ever stop. Six months or a year from now though—unless we do something right away—well, one morning, he just won't wake up."

"I'll make him stop," his mother said fiercely.

"Nobody can. So my place is here to take some of the burden off his shoulders. In the meantime, let's just not tell him any more than we have to."

Mrs. Kildare nodded. Her eyes were wet but a brave smile was struggling through. "Oh Jimmy, if you're here, I know we can find some way out of this."

"Sure we can. And the first thing I'm doing is making the rounds with Dad tomorrow. And after that—well, we'll see if we can't work out something else."

He was at the breakfast table with Dad early the next morning and they were just finishing their coffee.

"Yes," Dr. Stephen was saying, "you city doctors miss a lot of fun, Jimmy. You take care of patients Number 728 and never see him again. But I have no patient Number 728. To me he's Jock Black and I've got to cure him or else his boy can't go to college and learn how to be an engineer or maybe how to eat goldfish."

"Guess you're right, Dad. Let's see, Portersville's just a half mile."

"Yep. Just about. Got your list?"

"Sure." Jimmy looked at the paper in his hand. "Starting with Mrs. Deering all the way down to meeting you at George Winslow's." He rubbed his chin. Well, it was a funny world. If anybody had told him 24 hours ago that he'd be practicing medicine here in Dartford, he'd have said they were crazy. But that was the way life went—you never could tell what the next day would bring. The big question now though was—what would today bring?

Jimmy's plans have been a decided turn over night. Though his appointment to Dr. Gillespie means everything in the world to him, he knows that his place is at his father's side at such a critical time. Can he work out something that will relieve the burden from the elder Dr. Kildare's shoulders? Be sure to read the next exciting installment.

WORKER KILLED BY GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Wyatt for Lyndell E. Williams, 34, who was killed Sunday when a gasoline drum on which he was working exploded at the Western Alfalfa Mills near Birds Point, in Mississippi County. Williams was using a torch to build a stand for the drum when fumes from the container ignited. His wife survives.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 per year

Steamer Capitol At Cape Sept. 26

The last gala excursion of the 1940 season will take place Thursday night, September 26, when the Steamer Capitol, largest and finest sternwheel passenger steamer on the Mississippi, stops at Cape Girardeau for a moonlight dance trip.

The local outing will be sponsored by the Benton Society Alumni and the steamer will leave the wharf at 9:00 p. m.

With its cabin and cafeteria deck glass-enclosed and steam-heated the Capitol affords comfortable dance in all weather. Music will be furnished by the Capitol's famous 12-piece band of New Orleans rhythm-makers, the "Louisiana Swing Masters," under the capable direction of Walter "Fats" Pichon, well-known to local dancers for his sweet-swing style of music. For this farewell-till-spring excursion, Pichon is presenting a special program of current hits, popular revivals and hilarious comedy novelties.

After leaving here, the Capitol will steam on down the Mississippi for the winter excursion season at New Orleans.

HULL BRANDS WILLKIE'S STORY AS "IGNORANT"

Washington, Sept. 16.— Secretary Hull accused Wendell Willkie today of being "grossly ignorant of the history of the last few years" in placing upon President Roosevelt responsibility for the fate of Czecho-Slovakia at Munich.

The republican presidential nominee charged in a speech in Illinois Saturday that Mr. Roosevelt helped to promote the Munich pact and urged a settlement which "sold Czecho-Slovakia down the river."

In a statement, the administration's chief official on foreign affairs declared "the assertions which Mr. Willkie made are untrue and make it evident he is grossly ignorant of the history of the last few years."

WALTON-WILLIAMS SELLS 10 TRUCKS IN 10 DAYS

Walton-Williams Motor Co. up to Wednesday had sold 10 new Ford trucks in 10 days, an average of one a day, filling some orders that had been placed prior to the arrival of the new 1941 models. They were ton and ahalf and pickup models.

Christian Church

Sunday morning, "The Christian and the Unused Sin."

Sunday evening, "The Value and Power of Enthusiasm."

LOYALTY CAMPAIGN

Christian Church is looking forward to October 20 when it will start a ten-week loyalty campaign. This campaign is based on principles laid down by A. B. McReynolds, one of the greatest evangelists of the Christian Brotherhood. Out of a rich experience in evangelism and pastoral work, Mr. McReynolds gained much, he has passed that knowledge on to fellow ministers. This ten-week loyalty campaign has been used all over the United States and Canada by all demonations. This campaign has deepened the spiritual life of people in every church it has been used, it has filled the empty pews, and doubled the Bible School many times, it has tripled the weekly offerings of the church. The secret of success in this campaign is discovered when everyone in the church starts cooperating one with another.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The Southeast Missouri Christian Missionary Society will hold its annual conference at the Sikeston Christian Church October 7 and 10. Mr. Read the local pastor is vice president of the convention. Complete program will be announced later.

The hosts and hostesses who were present Sunday evening and the number of their attendents:

Hosts, Ray B. Duncan 11, Tom Bloomfield 15, J. L. Sutterfield 8, Claude Turner 4, Joseph P. Read 17; hostesses, Nannette Singleton 10, Ruth Bateman 18.

The number of verses in Acts read last week that were reported by the evening audience were 1,354.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:50. Sermon: "To Serve The Present Age."
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30. Sermon: "The Crowds of Christ."
A cordial welcome to visitors.
John L. Taylor, minister.

The Library

By Miss Beatrice Dobbins

OUTSTANDING CHILDREN'S VOLUMES ON SHELVES

The John Newberry medal is awarded annually to the writer who has made the most outstanding contribution to children's literature during the past year. The award takes it's name from the eighteenth century publisher of gay children's books. The section for Library Work with Children of the American Library Association is charged with the responsibility of selecting the book whose author is to be honored.

The Public Library has copies of all books which have received this award since it's founding in 1922. The list is as folows:

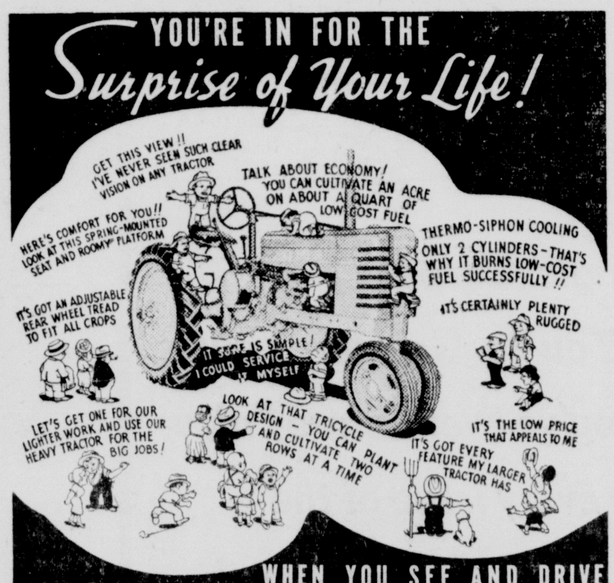
1922—Story of Mankind, Van Loon.
1923—Voyages of Dr. Dolittle, Lofting.
1924—Dark Frigate, Hawes.
1925—Tales From Silver Lands, Finger.
1926—Shen of the Sea, Christman.
1927—Smoky, the Cowhorse, James.
1928—Gay-neck, Mukerji.
1929—Trumpter of Krakow, Kelly.
1930—Hitty, Her First 100 Years, Field.
1931—Cat Who Went to Heaven, Coatsworth.
1932 — Waterless Mountain, Armer.
1933—Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze, Lewis.
1934—Invincible Louisa, Meigs.
1935—Dobry, Shannon.
1936—Caddie Woodlawn, Brink.
1937—Roller Skates, Sawyer.
1938—White Stag, Seredy.
1939—Thimble Summer, Enright.
1940—Abraham Lincoln, Daugherty.

OLD STYLES RESCALED FOR HOMES OF TODAY

Because of the massiveness of the early styles of furniture, it is doubtful wether they would have survived, in view of our unpretentious way of living today, if their forms had not been rescaled and simplified.

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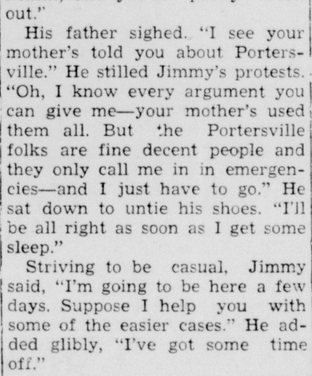
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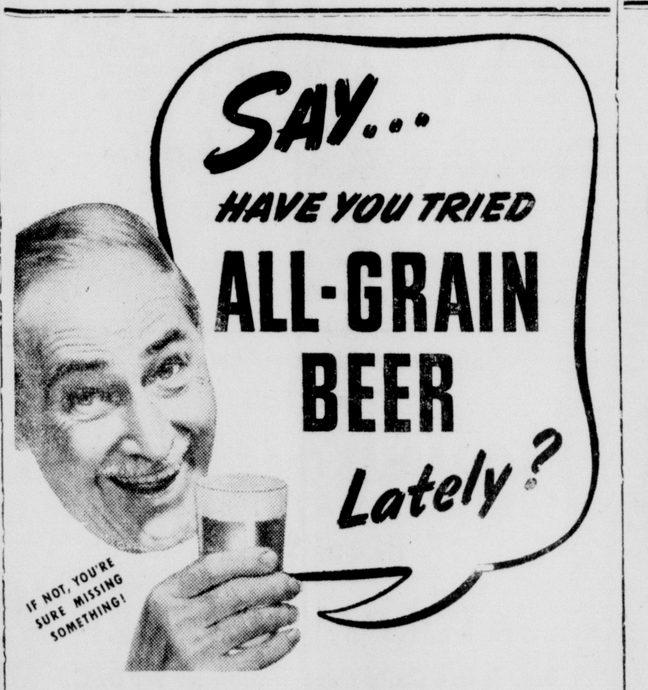
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EXPERT REVIEWS TREND

By HAZEL L. KRAUS

Director, Metro Furniture Service

Every store in town this week is a citadel of style and beauty as they strut forth the latest and best creations from the great home furnishing markets, the leading furniture designers and the finest factories.

It is a week which demands ample time by the homemaker who appreciates beauty in the home for store-to-store display visiting; displays that are educational, inspiring, satisfying; displays that present brand new ideas for bringing new beauty into the home, for bringing them up-to-date without large expenditures.

So many new ideas and so much intrinsic value has gone into every type of homefurnishing and accessory, that the woman who must mind her budget will find an immeasurable range of satisfaction. Careful shopping will help her spend even less than anticipated and this week's displays makes style and creation possible for every home, for any budget.

YOUR OWN DECORATOR

Because of the diversity of display, each homemaker can realize her pet idea even to the point of development which hitherto, she had not thought possible or practical. Literally and figuratively she will "take a course in interior decoration" this week. Every woman has in the back of her mind, a picture of the ideal home—for herself, her family and her friends. But the woman who wants maximum beauty at the minimum cost will keep her mind open to the host of new ideas and merchandise which are displayed this week in local furniture and department stores for the first time.

She will want to know more about color in the home. So many of the old ideas about color have become outmoded . . . there are new, soft muted shades that can be assembled in more arresting yet subtle ways, which are restful and smart. Just one visit to the Home Furnishing Style Show displays can completely revolutionize and greatly augment all the fixed ideas that one may have.

In many cases traditional furniture of the 18th Century and other periods takes on an entirely new and contemporary aspect when combined with these colors in draperies, rugs, furniture coverings and suitable accent notes.

HELPFUL SERVICES

Many stores in town offer very helpful special services enabling the homemaker to achieve true individuality and good taste. It isn't necessary in every case, for example, to buy draperies that are ready-made which may or may not be correct, and fit the window the way they should. Many stores have a drapery service which enables the discriminating woman to choose her fabrics from generously sized sample switches, and have the drapes made to order to fit her windows in exactly the style she prefers. This affords a great deal of individuality to be exercised in the designing of valances, and the way the drapes should be hung in conformity with the type of room and architecture of the house itself. Best of all, this service places custommade drapes in the same price range as ready made draperies.

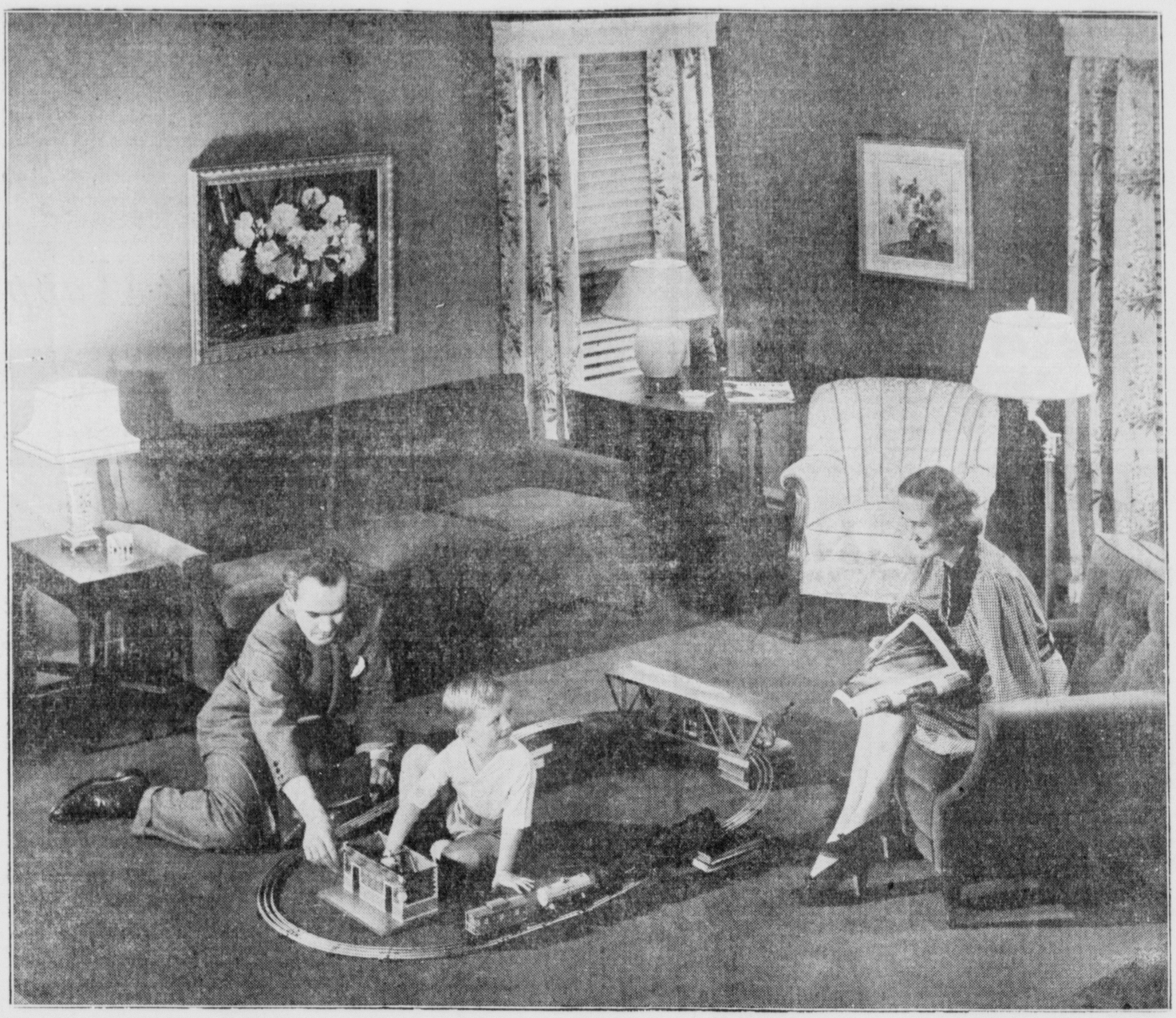
With this service, it is also possible to select the exact fabric for re-upholstering a chair or sofa—giving the room that coveted "decorator" touch to establish that difference between a room essentially "right" and one, which while not exactly wrong, nevertheless might be called "mediocre."

Certain periods in furniture were until recently always considered in the luxury class. The average budget couldn't hope to achieve the classic beauty of Chippendale . . . the graceful charm of Regency . . . the delicately carved details of Sheraton and Hepplewhite . . . and the suave sophistication of the better modern. Fortunately, at the Home Furnishings Style Show you will be able to see what remarkable progress in good furniture design has been made in the last decade, in that all of these fine inspirational periods, considered part of the "Golden Age in Furniture Design" have now been transplanted into furniture for the homes of today which not only enrich them by the beauty of wood, design and conception, but which reflect the best construction and utilitarian value that modern manufacturing methods have made posisble—in furniture that is anything but costly.

The slogan for the week, "Happiness Begins at Home" can be made to mean still more when alert women add . . . "Make Your Home Your Hobby." There is so much to be learned, so much romance and interest in home furnishing, that it is both easy and enjoyable to plan new homefurnishings, particularly with the splendid cooperation offered by salespeople of local stores. Because of their work and constant associations with furniture and accessory trends, these salespeople know many interesting, helpful and unusual facts, which they are only too glad to forward to customers, anxious and discriminat-

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HAPPINESS BEGINS AT HOME



Cheerful and Comfortable are the vivid impression given in the picture of the living room above. The grace and dignity of 18th Century tables blend with the charm and luxuriousness of rub furniture to make a happy combination for libableness. Cheerful windows, draperies, pictures, complete an arrangement that provides every detail for comfort and beauty.

BEAUTY FOR HOME GOES ON DISPLAY

With the latest furniture, floor coverings, bedding and other home furnishings, fresh from America's factories and mills, now on retail floors and grouped in settings that will give any home-maker a host of suggestions on how to beautify her own home, the furniture and department stores of this community present the major event on their fall calendar—their Home Furnishings Style Show.

The dates—Sept. 21 to 28—were chosen because all of the latest styles, purchased by local retailers at the great wholesale furniture markets in July, are now on display, and the autumn and winter seasons, when American families spend more time and do more entertaining at home, are just ahead. It's the logical time for a check-up on home furnishings; that's why the period has been set aside as National Furniture Week.

Merchants here, as elsewhere, have emphasized that their Home Furnishings Style Show is designed to appeal both to those who need new furnishings now, and those who do not.

GLAMOR IN THE HOME

"It's a show," it was explained, "and we've tried to make it just as dramatic as a Hollywood opening night, even though our 'stars' are davenports and tables and chairs and rugs and mattresses. If you're interested in making your home more beautiful and more comfortable—and who isn't?—you'll find the new furnishings quite glamorous, especially when shown in the gorgeous settings we've prepared for this event."

For those in need of new furnishings, whether a single piece, a room ensemble, or equipment for a whole house, now is a good time to make selections, merchants all pointed out, because stocks are fresh, yet prices are based on last summer's manufacturing costs, which are tending upward. Families in no need of additional furnishings will find the displays of interest because of the new ideas in decoration and room arrangement reflected in the displays.

MORE VARIETY THAN EVER

"It's never too early to start planning," one merchant pointed out, "and the Style Show week, when every store will be 'all dressed up' for the occasion, is made to order for those who like to browse around and look for ideas. We don't mind—quite the contrary! For although it is true that occasionaly rooms may be refreshed and given a more modern twist merely by rearrangement of the furnishings already in them, more often a new table, or a lamp, or a love seat, is necessary to get the desired result. And that's where we come in!"

A pre-view of the displays showed that furniture men have lived up to their promise that furnishings for this fall would be more varied than ever. It is difficult to classify the new styles into set periods, for pieces that are basically 18th Century have a modern flair, pieces which are not Regency at all turn up with Regency touches, pieces that are strictly demure appeal, rather than the platancy of earlier contemporary design.

TRANSITIONAL FURNITURE

The cream of the new crop is "transitional" furniture, meaning it is midway between one period and another. The trick, of course, is to accomplish the merger with good taste, and the manufacturers of the merchandise ready for debut locally seem to have employed designers who knew how. The result is a great advance in variety and interest, but no loss of correctness of dignity.

Another definite trend, it was revealed, is the move away from "suites" (which any furniture man will tell you should be pronounced "suits" and toward "groups." The difference is that the standard suite contained three, five, nine or almost any number of pieces, but only one of a kind—that is, one dresser, one chest, one bed, etc. Now the idea is to show a great many more pieces, all designed along the general line, but differing in detail . . . and also in size.

Now the woman who says, "I like that dining room table but the chairs are terrible,"—still designed for use with the same table—either on display nearby or illustrated. And the woman who says, "My, that set is lovely, but too large for my room," is in for a surprise, too. She is quite apt to find that the same pieces, scaled down for smaller homes, are available, from the same manufacturer, through the same store.

INFORMATION PLEASE!

The Home Furnishings Style Show is a good place to pick up useful information about furniture, rugs and bedding, too. Merchants and their staffs are ready to explain the advantages of solid construction, and the merit of veneers. They'll tell you what the principal furniture woods will find

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Mayor Urges All to Attend Home Show

Mayor G. W. H. Presnell yesterday made public the following statement, urging residents of this community to visited the local stores during the Home Furnishings Style Show:

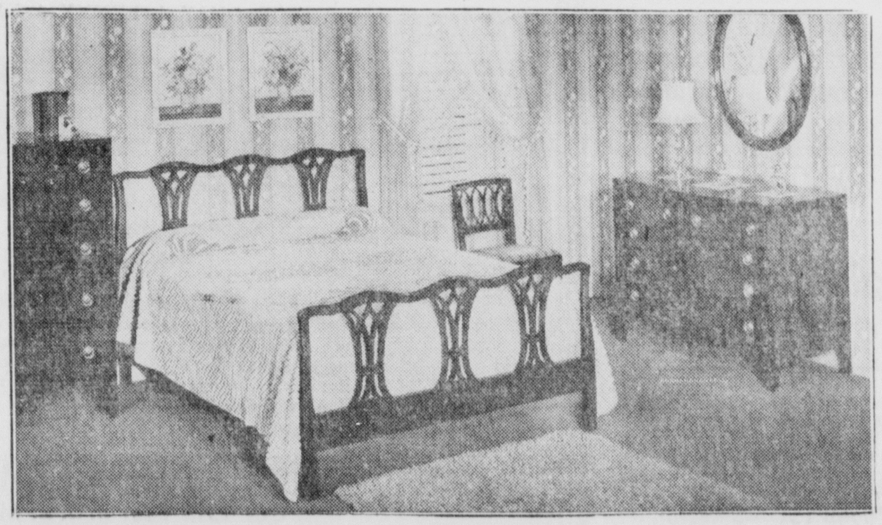
"In the phrase, 'Happiness Begins at Home,' the home furnishings industry has made into a slogan a statement which we all know to be true. We are fortunate, in this community in having so many happy homes—and I think I can say that they are happier because they are so comfortable and well furnished.

"We want to keep them that way . . . to take advantage of the new styles, and the new mechanical improvements, as they come along. I am sure that our people will find real pleasure in seeing the special displays, in all our fine real pleasure in seeing the special displays, in all our fine stores, arranged for this occasion.

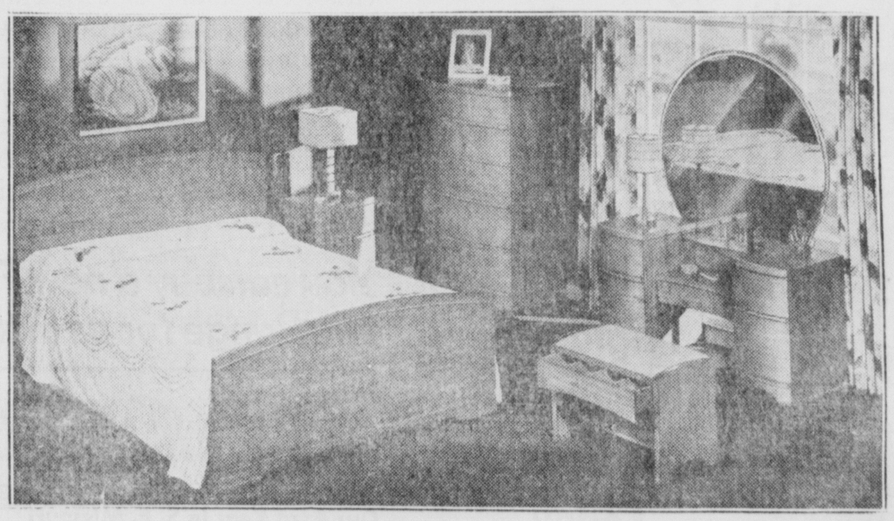
"I am glad to note, also, that medium and low priced furnishings, as well as the expensive lines, are included in the displays, for our job, always, is to make better living possible for the many, not the few. That is the American way, and I congratulate the home furnishings industry especially on the much better styling and construction of the furnishings which the vast majority of us can afford."

G. W. H. PRESNELL,
Mayor.

TWO SMART VERSIONS OF WHAT'S FASHIONABLE IN BEDROOMS



18th Century Chippendale reflects the restful charm and classic lines of the bedroom suite pictured above. This furniture exhibit with its graceful dignity fits in excellently with feminine decorate schemes this fall.



Modern beauty in a modern bedroom. The beauty of wood textures is brought out in the bleaching of such favorites as mahogany, walnut and maple. The bedroom suite above is but one of the Fall Homefurnishing Style exhibits.

Missouri Melange

Turkeys are being raised to such a size now, that turkey steaks are becoming very prominent on Midwestern hotel menus, according to Jewell Mayes, state agriculture commissioner. Mr. Mayes also gives his favorite recipe. He says "the meat should be boned carefully, refrigerated for several days and then sliced across the grain. Pound it to tenderize and then slow fry in lard and steam. Serve immediately."

The centennial anniversary convention of Lawrence County Christian churches will be in Verona, Tuesday, September 24. Principal speaker will be H. W. Beckner, state secretary of Christian churches. Ministers from both Lawrence and Barry counties will take part in the program.

Monroe county farmers declare this has been the best clover year in a decade, and point to seed yields as evidence. The second crop is being harvested now for seed. On the Dr. Furnish farm near Granville, sixty acres made a bushel to the acre, as did that on the Claud Bodine farm north of Paris.

Waxed whiskers, a la cement, proved disasterous recently to Orveal Robinson, of Independence, who was growing a crop for an old settler's celebration there in the near future. Fellow workers did the "waxing," and now Robinson is minus a beard and a lot of skin.

Interest in the agricultural limestone program of the AAA continues in Saline county, as indicated by the fact that during a recent day 245 tons of limestone were ordered through the county AAA offices. To date this year, 10,457 tons of limestone has been ordered through the "grant of aid" provision of the Federal Farm program. Most of this lime has already been spread on farms in the county.

"Give me more hounds and fewer foxes," was the plea of Mrs. Alfred McDaniel, farm woman, of near Moberly, following a raid by foxes on her turkey farm, when the foxes killed eighty of her 116 birds.

Thousands of crickets and flying ants tried a blitzkrieg on Brookfield recently with disastrous results. Residents of that city armed with fly-swatters, newspapers and insect sprays repelled the invasion and the insects were swept up in piles on the sidewalks.

Missouri's high schools offering vocational training courses have received $449,833 in the semi-annual disbursement of state and federal funds set aside for such teaching units. State Superintendent of Schools, Lloyd W. King, announced the payment was $24,-349 more this year than for the same 1939 period.

Building permits totaling $119,-000 have been granted in Rolla since February, according to the New Era, a newspaper published there.

Prosperity Notes

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. reports a gain of 65,400 telephones in service for its principal subsidiaries included in the Bell System during August, compared with gains of 22,400 for July and of 52,300 in August 1939. For the first eight months of this year there was a net gain of 536,700 telephones, against 433,400 in the corresponding 1939 period. At the close of August there were about 17,071,000 telephones in use in the Bell system, a record high.

The dollar did more good in July for the wage earner, reports the National Industrial Conference Board. Based on 1923 as 100 cents, the purchasing value of the dollar in July was 115.9, compared with 115.7 cents in June.

Motor car production for the week ended September 7, as estimated by Ward's Reports, Inc., places the total at 39,665 cars and trucks, compared with 27,654 last week, and 26,865 in this week one year ago.

Loadings of revenue freight in the week ended August 31 reached the highest level since the week of November 18, 1939, at 768,821 cars, reports the American Association of Railroads. This was 7,-819 cars, or 1.0 per cent more than in the preceding week; 52,424 cars or 7.3 per cent more than in the corresponding week last year, and 120,792 cars, or 18.6 per cent more than during the corresponding week two years ago.

By a vote of 247 to 53, voters at Chaffee have authorized a $15,000 bond issue for erection of a new manual arts building for Chaffee High School. The money will be used as the sponsor's contribution in a WPA project. Work on the project is expected to begin within the next few days, acording to Superintendent Fred Lewallen of the Chaffee Schols.

The New York Times' index of business activity advanced again in the week ended August 24 to 104.3. Lt was 103.7 (revised) in the previous week and 92.3 for the week ended August 26, 1939. Four of the seven components were higher in the week and the sharpest advance, on a weighted basis, was in the miscellaneous carloadings series, when loadings advanced more than seasonally. Steel ingot production and cotton mill activity were contraseasonally higher and automobile production rose more than seasonally.

Employment in the United States during July reached the highest level since October, 1937, the National Industrial Conference Board, a research organization sponsored largely by industries, reports. The July total of workers was estimated at 46,882,000, a figure 4,000 higher than June and topped in the last three years only by the 47,516,000 employed October, 1937. The board reported an increase of 95,000 in the number given work in WPA and CCC, carrying the total in those government agencies to 2,038,000.

With many of the nation's steel mills operating at 100 per cent capacity—some as high as 109 per cent—backlogs continue to grow and delivery delays continue, says the magazine, Steel. Greatest delays are in plates, structurals and special analysis steels for which demand probably will continue to expand. In a considerable area a canvass indicates 75 to 90 days' supply of steel and 60 days' requirements in pig iron. Foundries are increasing production and pig iron and coke shipments are heavier.

Class 1 railroads had net railway operating income of $57,084-209 in July compared with $48,-996,611 in July, 1939, and $81,-470,731 in July, 1930 reports the Association of American Railroads. Gross operating revenues in July totaled $366,077,563, compared to $332,435,852 in July, 1939. In the first seven months of 1940, the Class 1 railroads had met operating income of $299,156,265, compared with $214,619,831 in the first seven months of 1939. Gross operating revenues in the seven months amounted to $2,361,674,-198, compared with $2,136,652,408 in the same period in 1939.

Department store sales in the week ended August 24 rose 12 per cent over the corresponding year ago week and for the four-week period showed an 8 per cent gain, the Federal Reserve Board announces. In the previous week this year sales were 7 per cent ahead of 1939.

Washington Comment

Attorney General Jackson laid the foudation for an action of international consequence when he handed down an opinion in which it was stated that the President has power to turn over the destroyer fleet to Britain without the approval of the Senate. The backbone of the Attorney General's findings is the fact that the transaction entails no obligations for the future.

The vessels are referred to as being "overage," but that does not mean that their status is the same as that of a once skilled machinist reduced by the infirmities of the years to a condition in which he is fit only to tend the factory gate or count rivets. They were built between 1918 and 1922, it is true, but are said by the Navy to be good warships still. They cost about two million dollars each, have twenty-one inch torpedo tubes and four inch guns, and are far from being junk or hulks.

As payment for the destroyer fleet, the United States will receive naval bases on English soil, the locations of which remain to be determined by a board of Army and Navy officials, after conference with a similar British body. The United States acted swiftly. Some of the boats were under steam, and experts had departed for Bermuda to consider one of the available sites, before the ink was harly dry on the paper.

London received news of the closing of the deal with great satisfaction, and well she might, since pressure on the right tight little isle is severe. Crews will be assembled promptly and sent to this side of the water to take over the property. Berlin had little to say, comment being deferred until there had ben opportunity for the study of a matter of so great importance.

The German hope is said to be that the craft will arrive too late to be of any service. England should not be deceived into thinking that Germany will rely on the prospect of a belated delivery. If preparations to stop the vessels in the Atlantic have not been made already, it will be about the first instance of the present war in which the Nazis failed to do some careful thinking ahead.

In the United States, the closing of the ship dicker came as something of a surprise. Protracted Congressional debate, with the possible enactment of enabling legislation, was what was looked for. The President's action caused a surprised start, much like that which goes through a crowd when the auctioneer suddenly and unexpectedly knocks down a piece of merchandise to a bidder.

The opposing American views can be gleaned in any hamlet. It appears that the President has usurped power, and has headed the country straight for participation in a European war in order to get a third term. On the other hand, the ship barter was an act of supreme statesmanship, calculated to promote domestic tranquility and peace, and clearly the wisest course that could have been followed under the circumstances.

Scuffles on the floor of the House of Representatives are neither common nor unknown. The existing session made its contribution when members from Kentucky and Ohio exchanged substancial and well directed punches over the draft bill. It was necessary, however, to have a gallery seat in the domed building on the hill, in order to witness a good exhibition of fistcuffs. Outside, about a thousand opponents of conscription surged to and fro, kicked at the shins of a hundred policemen, and were jostled and shoved about in return, a score or so of the demonstrators being carried away to the lockup.

The Army and Navy Departments would have immediate conscription. The Senate is of the same mind. Recent House action favors a two month delay, and if affairs finally are settled on that basis, the volunteer system will be given a chance to prove that it is still effective and sufficient.

REGIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH CONFERENCE

A regional conference of the State Board of Health was in session here today. A meeting of nurses was held in the morning at the Library, while physician health officers and sanitary engineers held a meeting at the City Hall. After a dinner at the Dunn Hotel, a joint session was held.

MR. AND MRS. ELLISE NOTE 34th WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise observed their 34th wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise and their children, Pat and Arden, Jr., at dinner.

Miss Georgia Lanier Hudson and Roy V. Ellise were married Sept. 15, 1906, in Troy, Mo., where they were born. In 1921 they came to Sikeston and for 16 years Mr. Ellise was superintendent of the schools here. He is now associated with the Missouri Employment office here.

"Teeming," in the steel industry, refers to the pouring of molten steel into ingot molds to solidify.

Donnell Speaks To G.O.P Crowd

Forrest Donnell, Republican candidate for governor, brought his campaign to Southeast Missouri this week and spoke Wednesday evening at the Rex Theatre here.

He also had Kennett, Caruthersville, New Madrid and Charleston on his list.

SIKESTON MAN TO TAKE SPECIAL NAVAL CRUISE

G B. Greer and Allen Swaim have signed for one of the special cruises offered by the United States Navy for reserve officer training and will leave October 23 from New York for a 30-day trip that will include Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone. It will be made on a battleship, possibly the U. S. S. Wyoming. Afterward, they will take a 90-day land training course. Fonnie Swaim, brother of Allen, has signed for the following cruise in November.

NEW MADRID CRIMINAL CASES POSTPONED

Criminal trials in the New Madrid Circuit Court probably will not be held until next month, until Prosecuting Attorney J. V. Conran recuperates fully from an operation.

The opening day of the September term, Monday, was spent by Judge Louis Schult in resetting dates of cases.

This Friday was set aside for filing of motions and it is likely a jury will be on hand Monday for civil cases.

FOUR BALES COTTON TO MAKE BIG AWNING

Houston, Texas.—The world's largest single cotton canvas awning has recently been installed in Houston. It surrounds two and a half sides of a club here and is suspended on 6000 feet of wire cable from the eaves of the building.

Reports to the National Cotton Council stated that a total of 2,300 yards of 12-ounce army duck—approximately 4 bales of cotton—and used in the construction. For protection against wind and rain the club is enclosed by 8-foot walls of canvas braced by a specially designed series of rope and canvas reinforcements to prevent wear at points of stress and to eliminate flapping in high winds.

The Cotton Council estimates that the awning industry at present consumes 50,000 bales of cotton a year, with a possible expansion of 20,000 bales.

AREA BOY SCOUT COUNCIL MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Dr. W. W. Parker, president of the Southeast Missouri Council, has called an area meeting of Boy Scout leaders to be held here Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, at Hudson's Cafe.

First Showing 1941 Chevrolet Here Tomorrow

First showing of the new 1941 Chevrolet will be made tomorrow at the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company, 107 Center St., it was announced today by Clay Mitchell, Sales Manager. The showing will be held in conjunction with the initial nation-wide display of this popular low-priced car.

"Car buyers everywhere are going to get a real surprise when they see the new 1941 Chevrolet," Mr. Mitchell said. "From the standpoint of beauty, performance, economy, safety, and all-round value, the careful automobile buyer will find it entirely to his liking. The new car has a longer, larger, wider Fisher Body, sturdier valve-in-head engine, and unbelievable beauty."

A cordial invitation has been extended by Mr. Mitchell to everyone in the Sikeston area to come in Saturday and see this remarkable new car.

Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet's showrooms, especially decorated for the announcement day showing, will be open from 7 a. m. until 12 p. m.

MARGARINE LICENSE SALES UP IN MISS.

Jackson, Miss.—Since the removal of state tax levies on cottonseed margarine in February, the number of licensed margarine dealers in Mississippi has approximately doubled, the trade barriers and penalties section of the National Cotton Council announces.

At the end of January, 1940, there were 638 margarine dealers in Mississippi. During February, the month in which the law repealing the $10 dealer license tax was passed, the number of licensed dealers was increased by 69, in March by 236, in April by 192 and in May by 80, making a total of 1,215 licensed dealers.

Legislation leading to the repeal of the Mississippi tax on domestic fats margarine was sponsored by the National Cotton Council with the cooperation of leading farm organizations of the state.

TAKES CHARGE OF DUNN FOOD DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Georgia B. Wyatt has arrived in Sikeston from Union City, Tenn., where she was associated with the Davy Crockett Hotel, to assume charge of the food department at the Dunn Hotel here. Before her service in Union City, Tenn., Mrs. Wyatt was connected with the New Southern Hotel in Jackson, Tenn., having 15 years experience in that line of work.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Carroll with one visitor, Mrs. Ray Marsh, present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Farris on Ruth Street.

FOR SALE—Charter Oak Coal Heater, slightly used. F. & M. Oil Co. (3t-2p)

LOST—Kit of sharpening tools, including emory wheel and two Arkansas soft stones, on Malone Avenue between Limbaugh Garage and Frisco tracks. Reward. Return to Standard. (2t-2p)

FOR RENT—5-room house, recently decorated, water and bath, on paved street. $25.00. Phone 19. (2t-2p)

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room. 210 Wakefield. (2t-2p)

FOR SALE—Upright piano, good condition. Mrs. J. W. Schroff, 104 W. North. (1t-2)

FOR SALE—Upright Apollo Piano. Phone 556 after 4:00 p. m. (1t-2)

FOR RENT—2 room modern furnished apartment. Phone 565, 214 Dorothy. (tf-2)

GIVE YOUR CHILD THIS CHANCE. We have available several late model pianos that can be purchased at substancial reductions. Terms to responsible parties. Write Bruce Smith c/o Baldwin Piano Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. (2t-2p)

WANTED—Man, 40 to 50 years of age, with business experience. Good pay. Give reference. Write Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Marion, Ill. (2t-2p)

FOR SALE—Abruzzi Seed Rye. Phone 668, Irma Allen. (tf-104)

FOR RENT — One modern bedroom. 312 W. Gladys. 2t-1

FOR RENT—4 room house on paved street. Phone 198. (tf-104)

FOR RENT—Bedroom in modern home. 300 E. Kathleen, Phone 632. (1t-1)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Close in. Phone 543-J. 107 E. Kathleen tf-104

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room. 319 Moore. tf-104

WANTED—Board and Room for working couple. If interested mail your address to Box 111, Sikeston. (2t-1p)

FOR SALE—Two small doors, good condition. 232 N. Ranney, Ph. 533. (tf-1)

FOR SALE—Table top Florence oil range, same as new. Half price. Inquire Malcolm's Store, Miner Switch.

FOR SALE—Abruzzi Seed Rye. See Murray Klein. Phone 458. 10t-103p)

FOR SALE—House, well arranged 3 bedrooms up; 4 rooms down. Modern except heat. Small down payment, rest like rent. 314 Ruth St., Call 553. (3t-102F)

USED RADIOS FOR SALE—All Makes and Models, all will play. $1.00 p. Foster Matthews Grocer Co., 221 E. Malone, Phone 489. (tf-102)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Prefer couple of men. Mrs. Ella Albritton, Phone 913-W. (tf-102)

FOR SALE—300 bu. of Kawvale Bearded Seed Wheat. I have had this wheat three years and have never had any rust or lodging. Made 53 bushels and 34 pounds per acre average this year. Well dried and can't be damaged from germination. Also have 400 bu. of Missouri Beardless Barley for sale. Well cared for seed. None of this seed has ever been in bulk or bin. Joe Crouthers, Route 3, Box 60, Sikeston. Phone R-2220. (tf-98)

HOUSE FOR SALE—5 rooms, bath, fireplace, hardwood floors, furnace heat, garage. Call 808. tf-96

FOR SALE OR RENT — 25x50 business building on Highway 60. For information phone 331. tf-102

PHONE 931, Martin Service Co. for Refrigeration service, authorized Kelvinator Service. (tf-84)

FOR SALE—Fine home, corner North Park and College. See Finney, Home Oil Co., Charleston. (tf-72)

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Annual meeting of stockholders of The Sikeston Gin Company to be held in their offices in Sikeston, Missouri, Monday, September 30th., 7:30 p. m.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals will be received by Miner School District No. 50, for the erection of an 4-Room Elementary School Building, Miner, Scott County, Missouri.

Proposals shall be made out on forms prepared by the architect and addressed to The Board of Education not later than 7:30 p. m., Monday, September 30, 1940, at which time said bids will be opened by The Board of Education at the Community Hall at Miner, Missouri.

Bids shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check in an amount not less than 5 per cent of the base bid. Said check to made payable to The Miner School District No. 50 and shall be enclosed in the envelope with the bid. (bid bonds will not be acceptable).

A builder to whom a contract may be awarded and who fails to properly execute the contract documents and to furnish a satisfactory surity bond for the faithful performance of the contract shall forfeit affore mentioned check to the said Miner School Dist. No. 50 as liquidated damages. Bids are requested on the complete building excluding general work, heating and vintilating and electrical work.

Separate bids are requested on material labor. Heating and wiring plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the Board of Education—Miner, Missouri.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, by order of The Board of Education, Miner, Missouri, School Dist. No. 50 of Miner, Scott County, Missouri.

By Orville L. Denton, President, Board of Education.
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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO PAVE, CURB AND GUTTER KATHLEEN STREET FROM THE WEST PROPERTY LINE OF SOUTH NEW MADRID STREET TO THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF SCOTT STREET.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Sikeston, deems and declares it necessary to pave, curb and gutter Kathleen Street from the west property line of South New Madrid Street to the east property line of Scott Street, all constituting a continuous improvement.

SECTION 2. That said improvement shall be made by removing the present earth roadway, and placing therein a six inch layer of crushed stone, and placing thereon a one to one and one-half inch of asphaltic concrete. For a fuller and complete description of the work to be done hereunder, reference is hereby made to plans, specifications, and estimate of costs covering this work, adopted by the City Council by ordinances numbered 1519, and now on file with the City Hall.

SECTION 3. That the cost of said paving, and engineering expense shall be done at the expense of the owners of property deriving benefit therefrom, because in the opinion and judgment of the City Council, the general revenue fund of the City is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for said work, engineering or any part thereof; and said paving, and engineering shall be included in the estimate of the cost of the improvement of said street and the whole cost levied as a special assessment or tax against the property deriving benefit from said improvement, and that tax bills shall be issued therefor.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to some weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Sikeston, a copy of this resolution, so that it may be published and appear consecutively in the two next weekly publications of said newspaper following the passage and adoption of this resolution.

Read the first, second, and third times and passed and approved this 18th day of September, 1940.

Approved: G. W. H. Presnell
Mayor

Attest: A. C. Barrett
City Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk, Sikeston, Missouri, up to five o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1940, for furnishing material, equipment and labor in connection with the work of paving with concrete that portion of the roadway of Moore Avenue in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, from the south property line of Hunter Street to the north property line of Wallace Avenue, according to plans and specifications on file in my office, the work to be let as a whole and not sub-divided.

All proposals must stipulate that contractor will accept in payment thereof Special tax bills issued against the property abutting on the improvement.

The pavement to be constructed is approximately 528.2 feet in length and approximately 27 feet wide between curbs.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. Barrett
City Clerk, City of Sikeston.
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"Headquarters" for the Whole Family . . . Modern American Living Room

Fashion Show Puts Emphasis On All Rooms

Not a room has been overlooked by local stores in preparing for this year's Home Furnishings Style Show. In fact, in none of the displays is any room emphasized more than another.

"It can't be done," one of the merchants explained. "The day of the 'parlor,' which alone was reserved for the entertainment of guests, is past. Nowadays, guests are all over the house, including the kitchen! And furthermore, families no longer buy furniture with the sole idea of impressing visitors; they want to be comfortable themselves."

The living room, he continued, is obviously the key room of the home, since the family gathers there and it is the center of hospitality. But the hall can't be overlooked, because that gives the visitor his first impression. With Thanksgiving in the near future, the dining room is important . . . and all during the fall season week-end parties, often including football games are popular, which means that a guest bedroom is in demand. Mothers want the labor-saving devices included in the modern kitchen . . . and the young folks demand a play room in the basement!

EMPHASIS ON ALL ROOMS

"There you are," the same furniture man concluded. "The only place in the house for which we don't provide furniture is the attic—and it will be better furnished, too, when people move up there, for storage, some of the things in the downstairs rooms which have been outworn, outmoded, or both, and should have been retired, with all due honors, long ago."

In addition to providing for all rooms. Style Show displays illustrate all styles, including many lesser known periods as well as the leading 18th Century, modern, Early American and Colonial and French fashions. Although walnut, mahogany, maple and oak stand out, there are countless other woods, too—and all of them shown in a variety of finishes.

ENDLESS COLOR

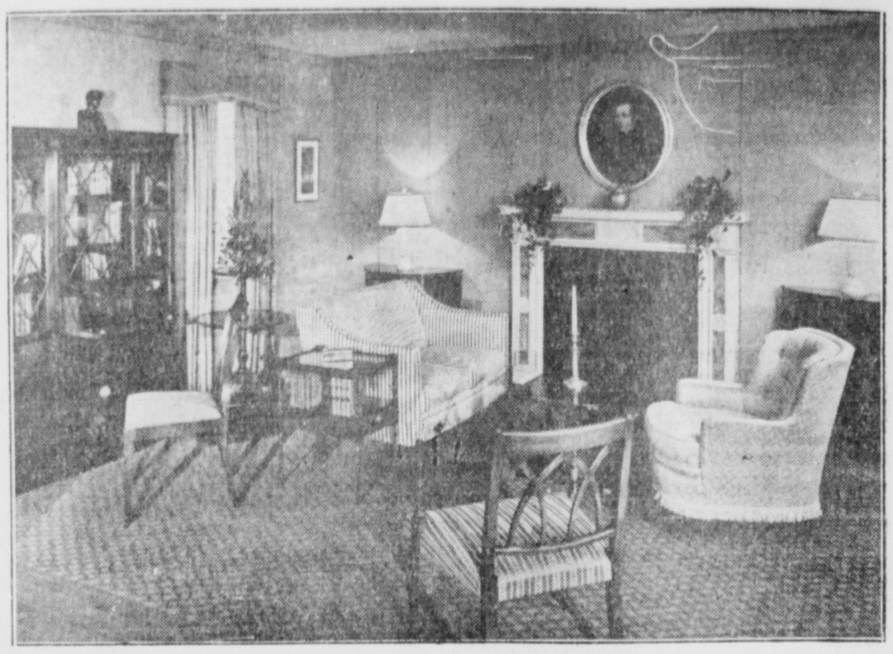
In upholstered furniture, floor covering and draperies, which provide the chief color notes on a room, the array of colors is practically endless, and none of the furniture men would hazard a guess as to which will prove most popular.

"There's no 'standard' color scheme," they agreed. "Women select colors now purely on a basis of personal preference, guided by the amount of sunlight a room gets. Warm colors, of course, are better for a dark room; cool colors for a room with many windows exposed to the sun. Beyond that, the sky's the limit. All we can do is have a great many colors, and shades of each color, on hand and try to give helpful suggestions as to effective combinations."

BUY THE BEST

In view of the wear to which a rug or carpet is submitted, it is true economy to buy the best quality which the budget permits. Price differences comparatively small, indicate important differences in quality, lasting beauty and satisfaction.

Dignity and Charm in Living Rooms



As the wind begins to howl around the corner and evenings grow chillier, the fireplace addicts pull up their chairs before the warm glow of the fire to enjoy a chat or to read their favorite best-seller. Breakfronts, like that shown at left, never have been more popular than they are today.

HERE'S A BREAK FOR THE BACHELOR

At last the bachelor's apartment gets a break!

A new combination secretary chest, which comes in two sizes, is especially suitable for a man's room or for small apartments having combination living and dining rooms.

It provides desk facilities, as well as storage space for shirts, linens, etc.

A COLOR RULE

An axiom that governs the principle of color is "The larger the area the less intense the color; the smaller the area the more intense the color may be."

Expert Reviews

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ing about their furnishings.

Many local stores offer an interior decorating service at no charge. This provides additional opportunity for women to expand their knowledge about a fascinating subject. Stores also offer the services of skilled workmen in reupholstering old furniture. It is safe to assume that almost every home in this city has a chair or a sofa that's "seen better days" and is an eligible subject for those "miracle men" who can literally transform an old piece of furniture into one that is hardly recognizable in its new dress.

In many homes the rearrangement of the sleeping quarters presents a real problem as families grow up. The nursery becomes the child's room, then the young girl's or the young man's room. Adolescent boys and girls demand their "own room" which in many cases means a combination bedroom, study and sitting room. The Home Furnishings Style Show presents a splendid opportunity to solve these problems and to plan new ideas that will please both parents and children.

BEAUTY IN THE HOME

The bed is of first importance. The new 1940 styles in studio couches and convertible sofas are so varied, so well done, and so economically priced, that solving this problem becomes a real pleasure—since the choice of this piece becomes the decorative keynote of the entire room. If John or Betty wants a real "sitting room" then one of the new studio sofas with arms is the best choice. Many of them have maple frames with gay, long-wearing homespun coverings. Once such a decision is made, then companion pieces in maple are so practical and so good looking that almost of itself, a room takes shape in a colorful, economical way.

All in all, this Home Furnishings Style Show offers every woman in town a very timely opportunity to learn all there is about new ideas for her home; how to make it more beautiful, more livable exactly in keeping with the demands for living and entertaining that will be put upon it.

This event offers too, an opportunity to know your store better and to learn how helpful they can be to every homemaker, whether she is planning to buy just one thing or furnish a house from cellar to attic.

Beauty for Home

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another set of chairs are, and where they come from . . . how to tell poor construction from good construction . . . why one mattress sells for $39.50 and another, which looks just like it, for $19.50 . . . how the new furniture finishes are so vastly superior to those in use just a few years ago.

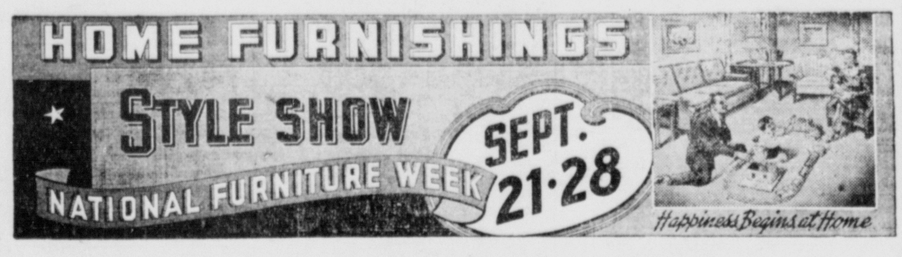
All of the local merchants agreed that, although some of the differences between good and bad furniture are on the outside and may be seen, the surest way to obtain satisfactory furnishings, and full value for the money regardless of the price paid, is to buy from a reliable dealer, whose reputation for fair daling is stablished.

Visitors are urged to come early, if possible, when the stores are not crowded and when salesmen and decorators are better able to answer questions and give individual service.

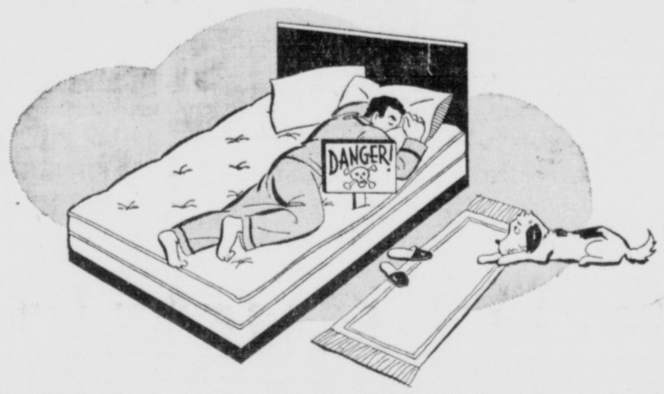
NATIONAL PROGRAM

The Home Furnishings Style Show here is part of a national program, sponsored by the National Retail Furniture Association, National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association, Institute of Carpet Manufacturers of America, and National Association of Bedding Manufacturers.

The purpose of the special displays is to acquaint the public with the program which has been made in the past year by the home furnishings industry, and to remind America that "Happiness Begins at Home."



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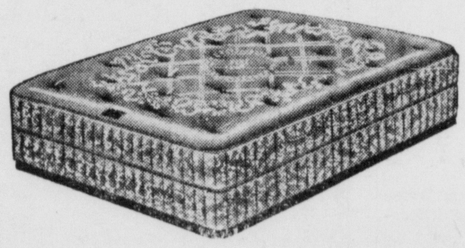


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SHE ALSO RECALLS THE WEDDING



Miss Lillie Blanton, sister of Col. C. L. Blanton, Sr., who is shown at the reception given at the Country Club Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Blanton in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Miss Blanton, who is 75, accompanied her brother to Washington, D. C., from Paris, Mo., in 1890 for the wedding ceremony. She is very active and has a keen wit despite her age.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. W. E. Payne, daughters, Catherine and Jeanne, and Mrs. Linda Cost, who visited Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., for several weeks, departed Wednesday afternoon for their homes in Arlington, Va. Mr. Payne came Tuesday noon to attend the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton's fiftieth wedding anniversary, and left early Wednesday morning for Virginia.

Roast Turkey Dinner Sunday at Gilbert's Cafe.

Mrs. C. N. Harrell of Miami, Okla., arrived Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Schroff, who is ill at her home here. Mrs. Wayne DeLisle, also a daughter of Mrs. Schroff, returned to her home in Portageville Tuesday night after spending a week here.

Gilbert's Steaks are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smart are the parents of a son, born at their home on North Handy, Sunday, Sept. 5. The child has been named Merlin Eugene.

Roast Turkey Dinner Sunday at Gilbert's Cafe.

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Turner at their home on Dorothy Street, Saturday, Sept. 4, has ben named Patricia Ann.

Mrs. A. J. Moore entertained the following guests at dinner in her home on Park Avenue Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Keller and daughter, Sarah Sue, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Eleanor McClure.

Roast Turkey Dinner Sunday at Gilbert's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fulks of Toledo, Ohio, are expected to arrive Monday to be the guests of Mrs. Fulk's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow, Sr.

Mrs. Murray Klein entertained with a bridge luncheon Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pittman had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Einzenberger of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ault of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Jr., Sunday evening.

Roast Turkey Dinner Sunday at Gilbert's Cafe.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Murray Klein will spend this Friday at the Bollinger County Institute at Marble Hill.

Mrs. C. M. Clay of Mexico, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth Setz and daughter, Sue of Clayton, Mo., are visiting Mr. L. M. Stallcup and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Lawrence this week.

Mrs. Charles D. Matthews, Jr., had as guests in her home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker and Leroy Leslie.

Roast Turkey Dinner Sunday at Gilbert's Cafe.

Mrs. Ed D. Ball of El Paso, Tex., arrived in Sikeston Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., where she flew from her home, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Procter. Mrs. Ball's son, T. W. Ball of New York City is expected the first of the week to visit in the Proctor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rister, sons, Billy and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn, daughters, Colleen and Jo Ann and Miss Tillie Long spent last Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Righter had as guests Sunday, their daughter, Miss Eleanor, who attended Washington University in St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ad Schaeffer of St. Louis.

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Mrs. T. C. McClure is expected to return home Saturday morning from Providence, R. I., where she accompanied her son, Tommy, who has entered Moses Brown school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman observed their eighth wedding anniversary Wednesday by having Mrs. Charles McMullin and sons, Jim and Jerry of Essex and Mrs. Leland Hill and daughter, Joan, of Sikeston, as dinner guests.

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Mrs. C. F. Manley, Mrs. S. W. Barton and Mrs. C. T. Keller plan to spend this Friday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swinney are parents of a daughter, Ellen Maxine, born at their home near Bertrand, Friday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley Tuesday night.

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Donna Sue, is the name given to the baby daughter born Monday, Sept. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickerson at their home, 111 Ruth Street.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin returned Wednesday from Columbia where she had accompanied her son, Charles, who will complete his law course at the Missouri University this year. Mrs. James Baker of Columbia accompanied Mrs. McMullin and her son there.

Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, who was a surgical patient in Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, was accompanied home Wednesday night by Mr. Dunagan. Her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCord returned Sunday after a wedding trip to Indiana and Kentucky.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise went to Troy, Mo., Thursday morning and expect to return home this Friday evening.

Mrs. Carl Weber and daughter, Miss Emily Weber of Bloomfield, were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Kendall Sikes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner and son, Billy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Terrell and sons, Billy and Jimmy, are confined to their home on account of illness. Their conditions were reported as unimproved Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry returned home Saturday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they had been attending the County Judges' Association. They were accompanied to Excelsior Springs by Judge Peter Gosche of Chaffee.

Mrs. C. L. Malone, district president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and Mrs. Sidney Schillig attended a meeting of the Charleston unit last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Marshall. Mrs. Malone installed the new officers for that unit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brasher visited in Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III went to St. Louis Thursday morning to stay until Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRay Taylor, Jr., spent Sunday with the former's parents at Wappapello, Mo.

Miss Martha Hyers, who is employed in the law office of Joslyn and Joslyn in Charleston, visited friends in Sikeston last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Monroe in Jackson last Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Hollaway of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah Smith this week.

Mrs. Neil Larimer isvisiting relatives and friends in Kirkwood.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers recently elected to serve the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion as as follows:

Leader, Patsy Heath; assistant leader, Martha Stevens; secretary, June Langley; chaplain, Jackie Hennington; historian, Jane Wilkerson; Sgt.-at-arms, Betty Hirschberg; Sikeston Standard reporter, Rosemary Proffer; Sikeston Herald reporter, Mary Frances Smith. Mrs. Sidney Schillig is sponsor of the girls' unit.

AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. WILKERSON

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson Wednesday night, with Mrs. George Lufcy assistant hostess. Seventeen members attended the meeting, which was presided ovr by Mrs. M. E. Montgomery, president of the unit.

A joint installation of officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held October 1, the meeting place to be decided later.

BETTY JO GROSS GOES TO CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Miss Betty Jo Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, left Wednesday morning to attend Christian College, Columbia, where she is a second-year student.

Kewanee News Notes

Kewanee High School Journalism Class

NEWS OF THE SCHOOL

The Kewanee Softball Team was defeated by Lilbourn Monday night in the opening game of the county tournament, which is being held this week at Lilbourn.

The Freshmen and Sophomores ignored all superstition last Friday, which was the 13th, and thoroughly enjoyed a weiner roast at the Washout. Chaperones who warned off all evil spirits and black cats were Mr. Mahew, Miss Mahle, Miss Jones, and Miss Keller.

Part of the new playground equipment has arrived and the first, second and third grade boys and girls are having a jolly time on the sliding board. A merry-go-round is also much in use, and all are looking forward to the day when the slide for the older children and the see-saws arrive. This will complete the plans made for playground improvement this year.

A Coca-Cola dispenser has been placed in the lower hall of the school buliding. The profits will go to the Senior Class to apply on the expenses of their Spring trip.

NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Miss Anita Brotherton and Richard Caines visited the latter's sister, Dolly at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Tuesday night.

Francis Brotherton has returned to his home here from the C. C. C. Camp in Audubon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilton visited in Charter Oak over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dunn of Lilbourn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rickman of Catron.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delp made a short business trip to Dexter, Monday.

Miss Dolly Gaines is in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau recovering from an appendectomy which she underwent last Thursday.

Everett and Allen Horn of Lexington, Tenn., spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Miss Wilma Hamilton and Miss Marginette McGuire spent the week end with Miss Ruth Guiling and accompanied the latter's family on a trip to Big Springs, Sunday, where everyone enjoyed the picnic lunch which was prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of La Forge spent Monday with Mrs. J. A. Ray of Matthews.

Mrs. Kate Murdock of St. Louis who has been visiting friends and relatives in La Forge, returned last Wednesday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Tetley, of near Sikeston, where she will spend some time visiting before she returns home.

Miss Leona Rodgers of Charleston is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers.

Miss Inez Harvel and Miss Wilma Hoppe of the Crowe Neighborhood spent Sunday with Miss Almeta Blue of Farrenburg.

Miss Margaret Ann Presson of Charleston is spending this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barbre and Family of La Forge, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbre and family of East Prairie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barbre.

Mr. Eugene Moss of Farrenburg spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Bryn Haynes, of near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore and son, Wayne of near Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Moore of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and family of Catron, Mrs. Ira Neeley of Caruthersville, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ellingburg and sons, Thomas and Billy, and Miss Dolly Dunn of near Lilbourn were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore, Sunday.

Paul Lewis of Farrenburg is spending this week with Thomas Loomas of East Prairie.

Mrs. Herman Burns of Farrenburg is visiting her brother, Robert Loomas of East Prairie.

Miss Inez Narvell of Appleton, Arkansas spent Sunday with Miss Almeta Blue of Farrenburg.

Miss Pauline Glidewell of La Forge entered the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau Sunday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Harry Hammock of Little Rock, Arkansas is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gunn, of Kewanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of La Forge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hartlein of La Forge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King and family of Catron were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuerenberg of Kewanee.

Mrs. Howard McGuire returned home Saturday morning after a prolonged visit with her grandfather, J. H. Carnman of Festus, Mo.

Mr. Golden Guiling of Marrilton, Arkansas is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Aderon Guiling, of near Lilbourn.

Mrs. William Fowler and son, Ray, of La Forge, spent Friday with Mrs. Claude Chapman of East Prairie.

On the new Pennsylvania turnpike, no highway is permitted to cross at a grade. There will be 160 over-passes and under-passes to carry crossroads over and under the pike.



To Make a Long Tale Short

Commander Byrd predicts that in 10 years the air will be so full of airplanes that birds will be wearing bumpers, and that we'll have to carry umbrellas to protect our heads from falling bolts and nuts. This is no prediction: Your best protection in buying a used car is the reputation of the dealer from whom you buy it, and if you buy it from us, we'll "come clean" with you on a square deal.

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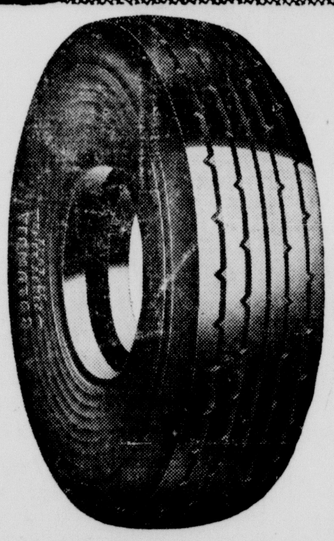
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New LOW COFFEE PRICE! CONDOR.... 2 -Lb. can 39c
White House Homogenized EVAP. MILK. 4 Tall cans 24c
100% PURE HYDROGENATED VEGETABLE SHORTENING dexo..... 3 -Lb. can 39c
SULTANA RED KIDNEY or RED BEANS. 5 16-oz. cans 25c
LOW PRICED! CRABMEAT.. ½-size tin 19c
ANN PAGE TOMATO KETCHUP... 2 14-oz. Btls. 25c
WHITE LINEN SOAP CHIPS 4-Lb. 8-oz. Pkg. 25c
IONA BRAND PEACHES... 2 No. 2½ cans 25c
SULTANA FRUIT COCKTAIL... 2 No. 1 cans 23c
RED PITTED PIE CHERRIES... No. 2 can 10c
PURE CANE SUGAR..... 10 -Lb. sack 48c
TOMATO SOUP CAMPBELL'S . 6 cans 39c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER.. 3 cans 20c

ANN PAGE DELICIOUS SALAD DRESSING.... QT. JAR 25c
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Sunnyfield Quick or Regular ROLLED OATS. Lge. Pkg. 15c
MOST 5c CANDY BARS 3 for 10c
COOKING OIL MAZOLA..... Gal. can 98c
IONA BRAND LIMA BEANS 5 16-oz. cans 25c
KRAFT'S MALTED MILK..... 2 -Lb. can 39c
PILLSBURY CAKE FLOUR. Pkg. 23c
IONA BRAND TOMATOES. 4 No. 2 cans 25c
IONA BRAND PEARS..... 2 No. 2½ cans 35c
MICHIGAN NAVY BEANS 4 Lbs. 19c
TOMATO JUICE CAMPBELL'S 50-oz. can 19c
DAILY BRAND DOG FOOD.. 5 16-oz. cans 25c
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TOILET SOAP Sweetheart 3 CAKES 17c
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TOKAY GRAPES, 2 Lbs. 11c
Calif. ORANGES, 252 size, 2 Doz. 39c
U. S. No. 1 Cobbler Potatoes, 15 lb. Pk. . 20c
CAULIFLOWER, 2 Heads 29c
KRAUT CABBAGE, 50-lb. Bag 65c
Michigan CELERY, Each 5c
Colorado CARROTS, Bunch 5c

A & P Food Stores

Center of Home Life Should Get Best Furnishings

Life centers around the living room of a home. No matter how few or how many other rooms there may be, you'll still find this one room bearing the brunt of activity. It is everybody's room.

This is the room into which you first bring your friends, and which gives them their impressions of what kind of a family you are. This is the room where Dad reads his evening paper; this is the room where Mother darns the socks or writes her letters; where John and Mary off in one corner may be doing home work; where Junior plays before the bedtime hour.

This is the room, too, where parties are held; where music lovers play and sing; where the radio brings in the news and entertainment of the world.

Is it small wonder, then, that we give so much thought to making this center of family life an attractive, comfortable, livable place?

Choosing furniture for such a room should be simple; for you have only to think in terms of the people who occupy it and select pieces that will add to their comfort and happiness. Of course, you will want to maintain a sense of balance and harmony among all the furnishings of the room regardless of the use to which they'll be put, just as there is balance and harmony in family life despite differences in personalities.

In furnishing this room, therefore, group your family's interests; then plan the arrangement and decide what pieces will be most suitable. Naturally, care must be taken that the ensembled units more or less flow into each other to create a charming, harmonious setting.

HERE'S KEY TO ARRANGEMENT

Your upholstered pieces are the key of arrangements may take—the key as to style, color and suitability—and should be chosen for durability, comfort and utility.

The chairs may or may not match the sofa, but keep in mind size, shape, color and style when selecting these pieces. In most cases, living rooms furnished with some odd pieces are more individual and charming.

In choosing both your davenport and chairs, don't forget that comfort is a prime consideration. Sit down, try them out. Getting in or out of them should be easy; if it's hard to rise from them, they're too low. Most furniture, though, is constructed to the measurements of the average person—five feet, eight inches tall, If the seat is as high as the leg from knee to floor, it is more apt to be comfortable.

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

Superficial appearance is not the main consideration in judging value and quality in upholstered furniture; kind of wood used, upholstery materials and inner workmanship are some of the principal factors which vary in seemingly identical pieces.

Make sure, in selecting upholstered furniture, that the frame is of sturdy hard wood, securely glued, doweled and braced; that the springs are braced; that the springs are supported by a good firm webbing (some manufacturers are using a steel construction which is proving satisfactory); that the springs will insure elasticity, filling will not shift. If the upholyet provide a good firm seat; that filling will not shift. If the upholstery fabric will receive hard usage, select a durable weave and a color that won't show soil easily.

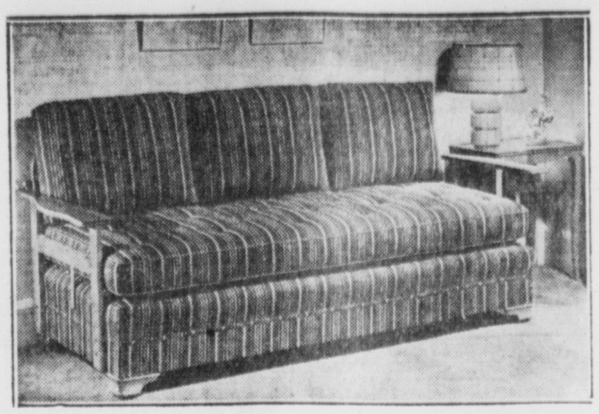
End tables on each side of the sofa or davenport and a coffee or cocktail table in front will make one comfortable unit—guests often choose this spot. Another unit should provide for the man of the house: a comforable easy chair with radio or bookcases at hand, and a good reading lamp. Another reading or conversational group might include a chair, occasional table and lamp. In selecting a desk for the writing group, be sure that it is the porper height for the persons who will be using it, and add a lamp that will give satisfactory light. A chair will, of course, be needed to complete this unit.

TABLES FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Tables not only complement adjoining pieces of furniture, but provide handy spots for ash trays, flowers, lamps or to deposit personal accessories. They should be within easy reach of all your living room chairs, and of the proper height for whatever use they're to be put. Never have furniture and department stores shown such a variety of tables as they are showing today, in style, design, and for whatever purpose you may desire them.

Rmember, above all, that this is your living room. It should reflect your tastes and contribute to your comfort; not those of persons who do not share in the life of your home.

Ready for Sudden Guests



Unexpected overnight guests cause no worry in homes equipped with modern studio couches such as the one pictured above. Its attractive maple arms and legs and novelty striped upholstery material make it a cheerful addition to the living room or sun parlor. When occasion arises, it quickly can be converted into a double bed or two single beds.

HOOKED PATTERNS FOR PERIOD ROOM

Reproductions of quaint old hooked rug patterns are first choice to go with Early American furniture. Their varied and gay hues are inspiration for many fine color schemes.

The home-spun appearance of certain texture fabrics and the twist weaves have a distinct flavor of the Period. Florals and tone-on-tone fabrics go well with the maple furniture most frequently used.

URGE DAILY VACUUM CLEANING OF RUGS

A daily vacuum cleaning of the most frequently used parts of rug or carpet, and a weekly use of vacuum cleaner on the entire surface, is recommended by the carpet industry.

Small fluffs of wood will appear in all new rugs or carpets, but will cease when loose fibre ends left in the fabric all work out. This fluffing does not harm or injure the wearing qualities.

HOME FURNISHINGS

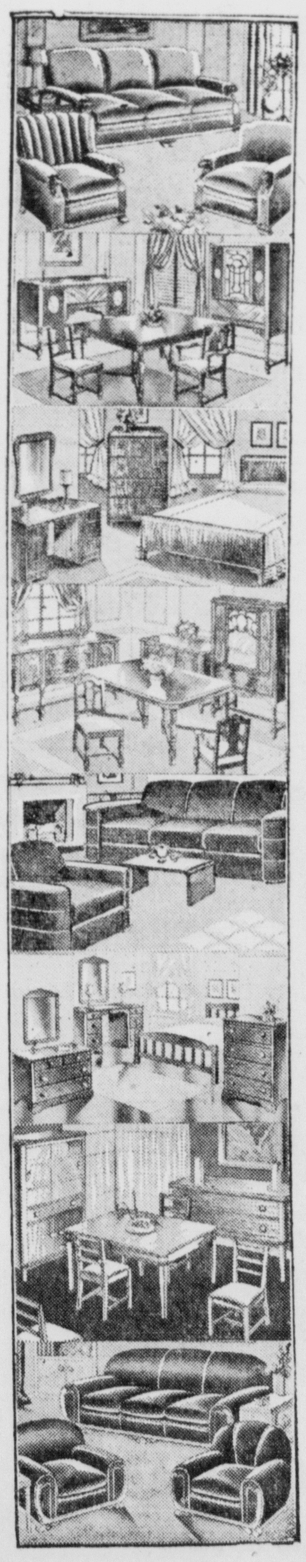
STYLE SHOW

NATIONAL FURNITURE WEEK

SEPT. 21-28



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From Maine to California—From the Great Lakes to the Gulf

Curtain on Furniture Style Show Raises Saturday Morning

Progressive Furniture Dealers of America in thousands of cities will observe NATIONAL FURNITURE WEEK beginning Saturday of this week and ending the following Saturday.

This combined effort is not in any sense to be compared with the ordinary "Special Sale" although thousands of special inducements in the way of extra service and outstanding merchandise will be available.

The main purpose of this National event however is to furnish free information to the buying public as to "what is what" in styles, groups, harmonious colors, construction and various other points relating to sane and sensible selection of Home Furnishings. In recent four or five years the observance of this occasion has been confined to large city stores but this season finds live merchants in small cities joining in a national effort to educate and help patrons in getting the maximum of style, beauty and service for their money.

In our initial attempt to place before S. E. Missouri friends a creditable showing we have made every reasonable effort to sample only such grades and designs as would seem to fit in with usual desires of patrons.

A whole lot of hard work has been done by our boys preparing for the occasion. We believe most housekeepers will be interested in the display and know there will be offerings here and there on every hand which, alone, will be well worth your time in calling.

A cordial invitation is extended to lookers as well as buyers from all over this district to visit us the coming week and see for themselves just what this style show means. There is more to it than you have ever seen before in Sikeston in the way of Home Furnishings.



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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. C. W. Hoover left Thursday to visit relatives in Wilson, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., a week.

Mrs. Thos. Scales departed for her home in Dallas, Tex., Thursday morning after a visit here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scillian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langley had as overnight guests Sunday, the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Karnes of Madison, Tenn.

Mrs. Carrie Caldwell and Supt., and Mrs. Street of Essex and Claude Turner of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner.

William Payton Pemberton of Flora, La., his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Pedigo and daughter of Malden, Mo., were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Martha Fisher, Sunday. Mr. Pemberton is 84 years of age and Mrs. Fisher will soon be 95.

Chix, Curity, Comfy and Birdseye diapers; Chux and Dennison Disposal Diapers.—Tot Shop, Cape

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole returned Saturday afternoon from Beardstown, Ill., where they spent several months.

Mrs. Ruth Malone and her brother, Cecil Reed, left Thursday afternoon to spend the week end with relatives in Evansville, and Lynville, Ind. They will be accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. Norah Grabendyke, who is visiting there.

Mrs. Carl Seastrom and two daughters of Chicago are expected to arrive Sunday to visit her father, Lee Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby returned home Tuesday night from Eddyvill, Ky., where they were called Sunday night on account of the unexpected death of Mrs. Hamby's cousin, Mrs. Eugene Tidwell, which occurred at noon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Purcell and two children, Betty Jane Ables and Frank Miller spent the week end in St. Louis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Auker.

Miss Helen Johnson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper in Cape Girardeau Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Woodriver, Ill., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Guard and daughter, Miss Molly, to Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday, where the latter will attend the University this winter.

Mrs. Charles Boyce entertained the Wednesday luncheon club at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Lyman Bowman and Mrs. Byron Bowman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. E. Reuber will entertain with dessert bridge parties at the Rustic Rock Inn Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Mrs. Herbert Francis and Mrs. Chris Francis spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Kate Greer returned Sunday morning after spending the summer in California and on a cruise to Australia.

Miss Daisy Garden returned to Memphis, Tenn., Monday after a week's visit here with Miss Florence Baker and Mrs. Margaret Harper.

Mrs. Murray Klein was hostess at a bridge luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Baker, a former resident of Sikeston, arrived Tuesday morning from Washington, D. C. to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Wilbur.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie accompanied her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, and sister, Mrs. Garnet Waggener and the latter's daughter, Miss Geraldine, to Columbia Sunday, where the latter will attend the University. They also visited Mrs. R. T. Finks at Jefferson City for two days, returning home Tuesday night. Mrs. Finks is a daughter of Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Ralph Potashnick entertained at dessert bridges at her home Wednesday and Thursday nights. Mrs. R. B. Potashnick of Cape Girardeau was an out-of-town guest Wednesday night, and Mrs. Francis Webb of Dexter and Mrs. Wayne DeLisle of Portageville attended the Thursday night party.

Miss Helen Keith will entertain at a luncheon in her home on North Ranney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sims had as guests Friday and Saturday, Mr. Sims' sisters, Mrs. Arthur Thayler of Bennington, Vt., and Mrs. Wilbur Faulker of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood and daughter, Miss Louise, visited relatives in Metropolis, Ill., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bains of Newport, Ark., Mrs. Marie Walker of Fornfelt, Mo., and Clyde Swanagon and son of Parma, were guests of Mrs. Sallie Swanagon Sunday.

Mrs. Orbie Hooks and daughter, Charlotte Ann of Cairo, Ill., were week end guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grant.

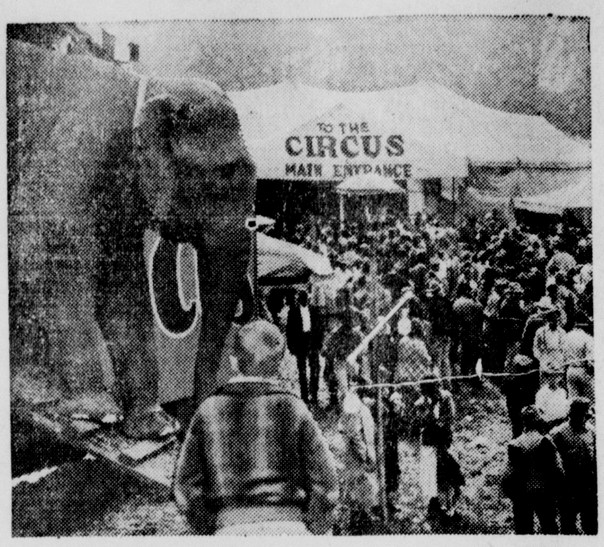
Mrs. Ed Cline and Mrs. Will Simpson of McMullin were hostesess at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Elmer Grant at McMullin Friday night, in honor of Mrs. Gene Grant. The honoree received many lovely gifts from the guests who were from Sikeston and vicinity and neighboring towns.

FLOORS ARE DARKEST

Since floors should suggest strength and support, they should be the darkest part of the room. Such floors harmonize better with walnut and mahogany furniture than the lighter shade.

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CIRCUS A MINATURE CITY THAT MOVES EVERY DAY



From the unloading of the first elephant (left) till time for opening the front doors (right), the erection of the Russell Bros.' Circus is a remarkable demonstration of efficiency and precision.

People who attend the performances of Russell Bros.' 3-Ring Circus in Sikeston Sunday, Sept. 29, will do so primarily to see the animals and acrobats, trapeze artists and clowns, wild-west performers and freaks; and to munch popcorn and toss peanuts to the elephants. It would be too much to suggest that they divert their attention from these ageless joys long enough to consider that on the following day other people will be watching the same animals, acrobats, trapeze artists and clowns, and tossing peanuts to the same elephants, in another town 50 or 100, possibly 200 miles away.

Nevertheless, there is fascination in the fact that the circus, miniature city that it is, moves its streets, places of business, offices and residences as frequently and regularly as the rising of the sun.

From April until November, this is the only home known to the several hundred persons associated with the circus, save for a superficial acquaintance with the cities on the season's route, gained from brief shopping and sightseeing tours.

The immensity of the task involved by the circus in appearing in a different city every day, and the speed and efficiency with which it is achieved, can only be realized by those who gather to see the circus arrive and set up in the morning, or remain after the final performance at night to watch the dismantling and loading process. Either phase provides a spectacle second only to the big show itself.

Hire Director to Move Town

Greenville, Mo., September 16.—The Greenville Improvement Corporation, recently organized to handle plans for moving the town to a new location high above the St. Francis River Lake, which will be created by the Wappapello Dam, has hired Andrew J. Hoy of Shawneetown, Ill., as director of operations in the building of the new Greenville.

Hoy has opened offices here and will be in active charge of movement of the buildings from the present site and construction of new ones on the hillside a mile and a half to the north.

He has been in charge during the past year of removal of Shawneetown to its new location. The Greenville move will be similar, although on somewhat smaller scale. Hoy is contacting architects employed to design the new town and new public buildings, for suggestions in the new town. He has also held conference with George B. Snider of the WPA district office, in which he has been promised government financial assistance in street and other improvements. The War Department and the State Highway Department also have pledged assistance, he said.

The office of the United States Attorney earlier this week made available for use of the Greenville School District $20,000 of the $82,705 set as value on the local school building. The local Board of Education immediately paid the balance of $14,000 on the school's bonded debt.

Money is now available for erection of the Courthouse and plans for that building, are expected to be completed soon. It is considered likely bids on the buildings may be asked by January 1 or even before.

Meanwhile the present school building will be in use through the winter, since the dam is not expected to be completed before July 1, after the closing date of the school. There is considered little chance that any building moving plans will be completed before early next spring.

HAVE CEILING TROUBLE?

High ceilings can seem to be brought lower by using furniture such as tall cabinets, high-back chairs and the like. Just the opposite is true of low ceilings. Ceilings should be the lightest part of the room, as a general rule. Painted or tinted a shade or two lighter than walls, they are much more effective than a glaring white. If the room is papered, the ceiling should be of a small or plain pattern, several shades lighter than the wall.

SON TO MARSHALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gail Marshall of St. Louis are parents of a boy born Monday at St. Louis. The child, a second son, has been named Howard Marshall.

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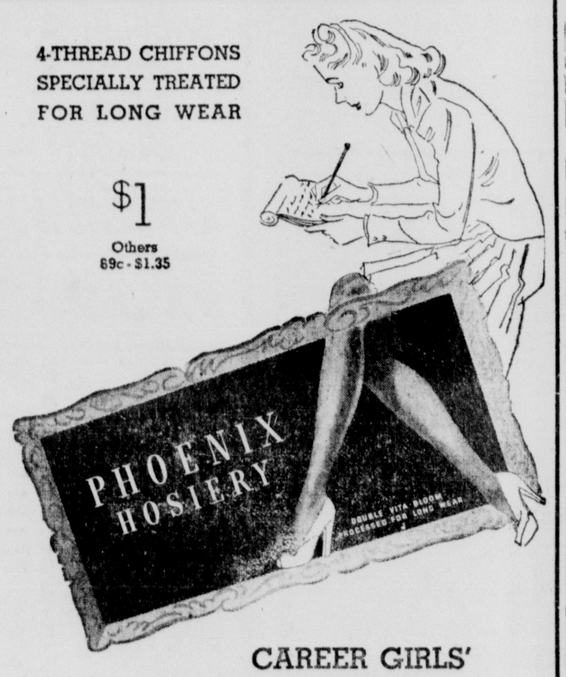
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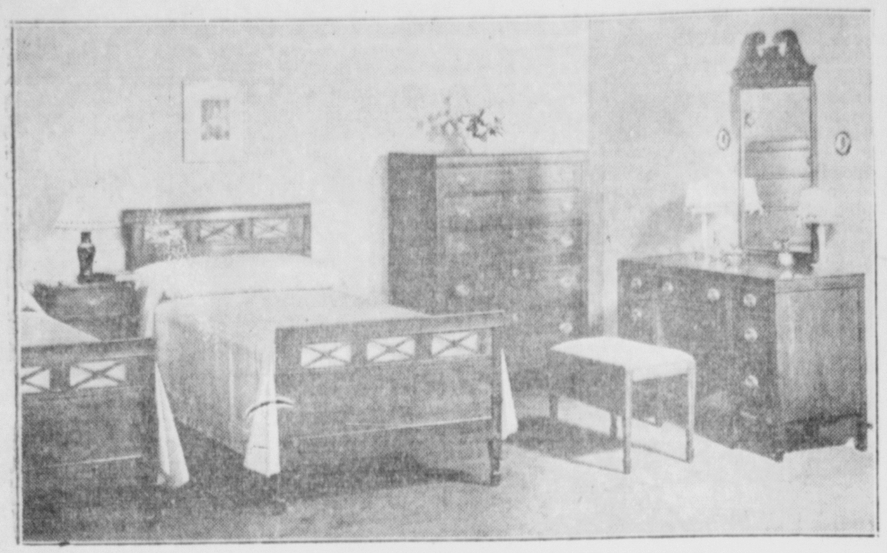
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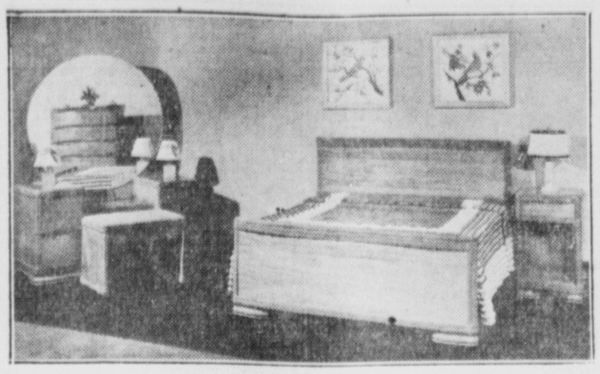
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Graceful—a Bedroom a la Sheraton



Delicate and slender of line is this Sheraton bedroom suite which will be shown during the Home Furnishings Style Show, Sept. 21 to 28. The open work at head and footboard of the twin beds adds the note of costlines to a suite which actually is available in the popular price brackets.

Modern—of Laredo Wood



Introduced in this modern bedroom suite is Laredo, a new Mexican wood. Made with hidden pulls instead of metal hardware, these pieces appear to have serpentine fronts, the distinctive effect being achieved by the use of horizontal bands. Colorful bird prints above the bed add interesting contrast to the blonde wood of the suite.

Health Aid



Exen the strongest baby's health depends on temperature and humidity, and to help the mother guard her child's health, a combination thermometer and humidity dial has been placed right in the headboard of the crib.

Handy Table



Shur-r-r, a Scotch brogue is the only thing needed to complete the setting of plaids, which drape themselves at the windows and on the chair back, and in the skirt the young woman is wearing. She is finding the miniature table just right for a bit of breakfast before leaving for the office.

New Effects



An attractive chairside table such as the one shown here in mahogany, and also available in walnut, offers new opportunities in furniture arrangement in the home. This is one of the many styles that will be displayed in furniture and department stores during the Home Furnishings Style Show, Sept. 21 to 28.

Giff Idea! Why Not Give Luxury Of New Pillows?

Selecting a gift that is practical as well as different is a problem that bobs up at Christmas time and at frequent intervals during the year. The answer has been found by many smart shoppers in a pair of fine bed pillows.

Buoyant pillows, filled with natural down or goose feathers, are one of the luxuries of life that many persons deny themselves under the mistaken impression that they are expensive. Instead, they spend night after night trying to punch a semblance of comfort into limp substitutes.

DOWN PILLOWS SOFTEST

Pillows filled with natural down are the softest and most luxurious obtainable and are ideal for gifts. For those who prefer a somewhat firmer pillow a filling of goose feathers, or a mixture of down and goose feathers, is suggested.

Contributing to their desirability as gifts, pillows today come gayly attired in all sorts of fancy coverings. There are flower prints, candy stripes, geometric designs, novelty herringbones and rich plain colors. Especially popular with gift shoppers are new covers in delicate pastel shades.

LABEL TELLS THE STORY

In buying pillows the shopper should consult the label to see what kind of feather it contains. A good test for buoyancy is to depress the pillow with the hand. If the pillow quickly rebounds into its original shape the feathers are live and of good quality. The ticking should be feather or down proof. A few vigorous shakes will determine whether it is. In good pillows the feathers have been treated to remove all odor. Do not buy a pillow that has an odor.

The best pillows are light in weight. A goose feather pillow should weigh about two and a half pounds. One filled with down should weigh about one and a half pounds.

TRY THIS FOR VARIETY

Furniture doesn't always have to be backed up against a wall. Try the sofa or a flat top desk with one end to the wall, if your room is not too small, bringing such pieces out into the room.

How Would You Like Automobile Without Springs?

Impressed by the luxurious springiness of a modern new mattress, many homemakers have wondered why, inasmuch as the mattress itself is so buoyant and comfortable, it is still necessary to provide just the right bed spring.

The reason is similar to that which causes makers of automobiles to equip the chassis with heavy duty springs, even though the seats are as comfortably cushioned as an easy chair.

SLEEPERS CHANGE POSITION

A well-built mattress of any type adjusts itself to the sleeper's body. It cushions and supports it in the same manner as do the seat cushions of an automobile. If a person remained in one position throughout the night, the mattress in itself would give sufficient support. But the normal person turns and changes position frequently during the night and this causes heavy shocks, comparable to those experienced by a car in passing over bumps.

The bedspring supports both the mattress and the sleeper's body and absorbs the heavy shocks. Both bedspring and mattress are needed, because springs that are flexible enough to adjust themselves to the body are not strong enough to take up the major vibrations.

BOTH ARE NECESSARY

Not only is it necessary to have a good mattress and a good spring, but they should complement each other. That is, a spring which is ideal for one type of mattress may be wrong for another. An innerspring mattress should be used with a firm bedspring. The needed support will be supplied by a firm box spring or a coil spring so constructed that the tops of the coils are closed. An all-cotton or curled hair mattress, on the other hand, should have a very resilient bedspring, such as an especially flexible box spring on a coil spring with open top coils.

Magnets can be made strong enough to lift and carry several tons.

Good Furnishings Add to Pleasure Of Being Hostess

Perhaps one of the greatest joys of the homemaker is her function as a hostess. She likes to entertain, and guests for dinner or supper provide many sociable occasions. Naturally, she takes great pride not only in the correct preparation and serving of the meal, but in the appearance of the surroundings.

Whether she has a large or small dining room or none at all as yet, she chooses her dining room pieces with an eye to practical utility, without sacrificing beauty, of course. The dining table, she knows, must be large enough to accommodate the family and to take care of normal entertaining requirements. The buffet must be large enough to hold linens and silver; the china cabinet sufficiently roomy.

Utility may also dictate the style of furniture. The formal dining room is making its last stand in some parts of the country, where Americans have taken to smaller homes and apartments. But the homemaker who finds herself blessed with such a room, should by all means have the period dining room furniture that shows it off to best advantage.

JUNIOR SETS PRACTICAL

Junior dining room sets for the smaller room are now most practical and smart. Not so informal as dinette sets, they follow the lines of regular dining room ensembles, with matching buffets and china cabinets, but are built on a smaller scale. The table may be a drop leaf or console extension type, which doesn't take up too much of the junior dining room's valuable space.

Metal dinette furniture is appropriate for the small apartment or bungalow breakfast nook. Sturdily constructed of chrome steel, it is highly decorative and colorful. Table tops may be had in birch in a light natural finish, in porcelain, baked enamel or linoleum. Chairs may be upholstered or enameled, and come in various colors to match any color scheme. They wear well and clean easily.

The new homemaker, who perhaps cannot yet afford an extra room for dining purposes, need not despair. She doesn't have to forego the pleasure of entertaining her friends for lack of that extra space. Her furniture dealer can show her a number of smart, well-styled pieces that can be used in the living room, then shifted to other rooms as the home expands.

CONSOLE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL

A gate-leg table, for instance, with drop leaves or pedestal base can be used for dining purposes, and so can wall consoles or sofa tables, all of which are handsome pieces for the living room or hall. The consoles are particularly adaptable to living-dining room use, since they contain an extension device that will provide seating capacity from four to twelve, depending on size.

Another very happy choice for the no-dining-room dweller is a low chest of drawers or secretary, which provides excellent storage space for silverware and linen. Later on, it can be a conventional living room or bedroom piece, when a china cabinet is acquired as part of a dining room suite.

And here's a tip on how to solve that dining room chair problem in a small apartment. Still thinking of the future, when the home may have more rooms, select dining room chairs that not only will fit into the present home, but which will harmonize with the style of furniture that you expect to buy eventually. These chairs will help round out the home now, too: the master chair may serve as an occasional chair, while the others could be used in a bedroom, beside a hall table or on each side of a console table.

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Rug Choice

"The salesman who seeks to learn as much as possible about the room or rooms for which you are selecting floor coverings is bringing to you what he has learned to be the most helpful kind of service." So declared the head of a successful rug and carpet department in an important store.

"Successful salesmen today know a lot about home furnishing but before they can bring this knowledge to bear on a specific problem, they must know what the problem is," he continued.

SEEKS BASIC ROOM DATA

"A decorator never makes his recommendations until he has gone through the rooms and has talked with their owner. The most helpful carpet salesman attempts by his questions to get the same basic information about your room. Your rug or carpet has to 'go with' other furnishings. He must know something about what those furnishings are before he knows what rug or carpet to show you.

"For instance, he should know the type of room, whether living room, dining room or bedroom, and its approximate size and shape. It is important to know something about the characteristics of the room, whether sunny or dark, whether it has bay windows, alcoves, fireplaces.

"Naturally color preferences are tremendously important. The well-informed salesman can discuss color problems intelligently. He knows that darker colors may be used on floors of sunny rooms, while rooms with less light and a northern exposure are made more cheerful by using lighter colors.

"Some information as to the period styles of furniture or at least period preferences will help in making selection of rug or carpet. In most homes there is a mingling of period styles but any distinct preference is extremely helpful in choosing just the right floor covering.

USE AND WEAR CONSIDERED

"The amount of wear or use to which the floor covering will be subjected has a lot to do in producing long-lasting satisfaction. The salesman knows that small rooms appear larger by wall-to-wall carpeting or a rug which leaves only a narrow margin of bare floor showing. He understands when figured rugs or carpets may be used successfully.

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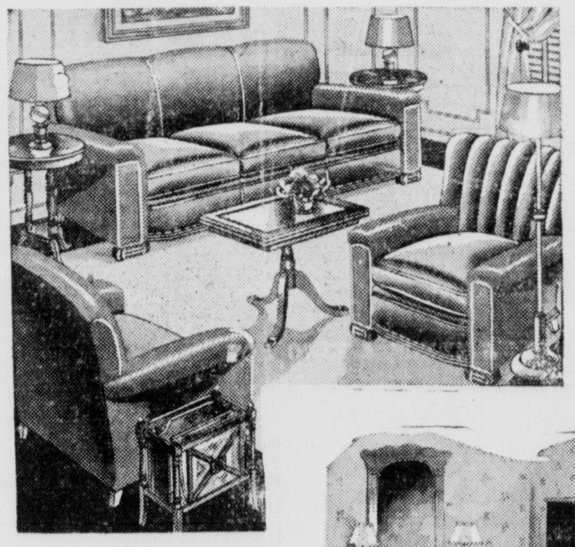
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Saving Energy



Ironing becomes a much less wearisome task in the routine of keeping house when an ironer is installed. Today's models are built on rollers so they can be moved to any room in the house, if convenience requires.

Handy Servant



Typifying the satisfaction given by the new washers exhibited in the stores during the Home Furnishings Style Show, is the look in the face of the young homemaker shown here. This fall's models have many added improvements that make this popular appliance more useful than ever before.

Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

Friday, the senior class chose Eugene Watson president. He was president of the junior class last year. Art Swacker was elected vice-president; Mary Em Donnell, secretary; and Rex Wyatt, treasurer. Clem Beal is again head of his class, which is the junior class. Reece Matthews is vice-president; Betty Ruth Limbaugh, secretary; and Joe Allen, treasurer. The sophomore elected Ed Dan Renner president; Lowell Greer, vice-president, and Sue Tanner, secretary. They didn't have time to choose a treasurer. Larry Shain is president of the freshman class; Louise Jackson, vice-president, and Phil Bowman, secretary-treasurer.

MATILDA LONG TO EDIT PAPER

Matilda Long, a prominent senior, and Russell Wilson, a junior, were chosen editor and associate editor, respectively, of the Bulldog Barker, student paper, by a special faculty committee last week.

Matilda is secretary of the Student Council and the Red Peppers and was associate editor of last year's staff. She and Russell are both active in debate work.

ATTEND HOME EC MEETING

Miss Isabell Hess, Mary Emma Donnell, and Maxine Hornback will go to Cape Girardeau, September 21, to make plans for the annual Home Project Conference to be held in October. The Home Economics girls chose Mary Emma and Maxine to represent their class.

S. H. S. BAND'S ITINERARY

The Sikeston Band will go to Charleston Friday, September 27, for the annual Fall Festival. It will play at the football game with East Prairie that night. The group will go to Benton, October 3, for Neighbor Day.

RED PEPPERS CHOOSE MEMBERS

Twenty-one girls were elected into the Red Peppers, Friday, September 13. The seniors were Doris Jamieson and Avis Bishop; juniors, Lois Buchanan, Patty Huddson, and Dora Ann Dunn; sophomores, Rose Mary Cline, Betty Husher, and Anne Draughon; freshmen, Mary Ellen Bailey, Mary Helen Trousdale, Charlotte Strain, Louise Skelton, Laura Jo Lathom, Glenda Keller, Laverne Yoffe, Jean Jackson, Louise Jackson, Margaret Lambert, Grace Marie Sitzes, Amy Wilkinson, and Lorraine Graber.

21 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN DRAMATICS

Twenty high school students are taking dramatics, a course that lasts one semester. A different group will take dramatics the second half. The class will practice on all different phases of plays and study the history of the theatre. The group plans to present one-act plays to the student body at some convenient assembly. Miss Frances Burch is the instructor of the course.

ELECT HOME-ROOM PRESIDENTS

The home-room presidents were elected last week. The freshman presidents were Phil Bowman in Mr. Parker's home-room; Miller Moll, Miss Haw's; Lavern Yoffe, Miss Vieth's. Sophomores were Anne Draughon in Miss McCord's home-room, Ross Milburn in Mr. Knepper's and Sue Tanner in Miss Low's. Juniors were Clem Beal in Miss Hess's room, Lindell Hitchcock in Mr. Palm's, and David Shy in Mr. Hopkin's. The seniors in Miss Burch's home-room chose Billy Orr. Mr. Green's and Miss O'Hara's presidents have not been chosen as yet. 8A presidents were Howard Gurley of Miss Erly's room; 8B, Martha Stevens in Miss Tanner's; 8C, John Ensor in Mr. Nothdurft's; 8D, Eleanor McClure in Mr. Ellison's home-room; 7A, Judy Baker in Miss Campbell's home-room.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS EVENTS

Among new books for Bailey School library are "Epaminindas and his Auntie" by Sara Conan Bryant and "Joseph and his Brothers" by Maud and Miska Petersham.

"The Bailey Flash" is the name of the school newspaper to be published by Mr. Travelstead's room. Suggestions for the name were submitted by the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The final selection was made by Miss Putnam, Miss Stubblefield, and Miss Donnell.

The Birthday Club in Miss Clymer's room in the high school building had their first meeting Monday. The club celebrated the birthday of Bill Hodges. A hike and weiner roast was enjoyed by twenty-three boys. The event took place in Mr. Weak's woods.

The two sixth grades of the South Grade School have organized a Good Citizenship Club.

The officers in Miss Ragain's room are Eula Cline, president; C. H. Lewis, vice-president; Teddy Lynch, secretary; Billy Calhoun, treasurer; and Bernard Rice, program chairman.

Officers in Miss Finley's room are Jerry Mize, president; vice-president, Rita Turner; treasurer, Peggy Lee Harris; secretary, Ardeth Kirby; and Suzanne Lindley, program chairman.

FIRM RECEIVED THREE CARLOADS OF IMPLEMENTS

The Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co., John Deere dealer, Tuesday received a shipment of farm implements that required three railroad freight cars to transport. One car contained trailers, another drills and feed mills and the third miscellaneous equipment.

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ORAN NEWS

FORMER ORAN RESIDENT DIES AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

Mrs. Jess Crafton of Morgan Oak street in Cape Girardeau passed away at St. Francis Hospital on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held at the Seabough Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon. The Crafton family were residents of Oran, for a number of years, Mrs. Crafton being marshall here. For the past several years their home has been in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Crafton was a sister of J. T. Crader. Those from here attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crader and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Crader, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crofton, Mrs. Nova Crofton, Mrs. Rube Smiddy, Mrs. Art Sturgem and Mrs. Rachel Crofton. A number of relatives from St. Louis came and after the services came to Oran returning to their homes from here on Sunday. They were Mrs. Natalie Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollins, son Everett and daughters, Mrs. Fern Birdnow, and Mrs. Marshall Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bohanan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowes of Sikeston were here also.

Mrs. Leo Tenkhoff and son, Buddy, returned last week from a visit in Kansas City with other members of the Tenkhoff family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graviett and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. P. McCarthy, have been visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stehr and daughter, Mrs. Irene Miller, were business visitors in Dexter and Sikeston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kamp of Senath spent Sunday recently with Mrs. Kamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hirschowitz.

Mrs. Will Engle was the guest of her daughter in Chaffee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metz and the sisters from the parochial school were in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Quite a bit of moving has been taking place the past few days, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Robinson who have been living in the Dillingham property moved last week to Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trautman, who resided in the same dwelling moved to the country on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Acie Bailey. Curtis Halford and family moved into the Dillingham property and Mr. and Mrs. Krauss, parents of Mrs. Orville Graviett, moved from Arkansas into the property vacated by the Halford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyons moved to Benton, Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Westrich moved where they vacated. Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Crader moved into the rooms in the hotel which the Westrich's vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bollinger are living in rooms at the Mrs. Fannie Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards and small son, Dicky, of Chaffee were here Sunday from Chaffee.

Miss Eileen Neal left Saturday for Alton, Ill., where she has secured a position. Her father, Frank Neal, expects to leave this week also for Iowa, where he has a position on a dredge.

The Methodist parsonage has been decidedly improved by the addition of new front and back porches.

Chas. Watkins was called to St. Louis Sunday by the severe illness of his brother who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Bass has gone to St. Louis for a two weeks visit with her grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBride went to St. Louis Friday night to take their small daughter to the Coive hospital for examination. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Thomas and Miss Ethel Bernard attended the fair in Perryville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and two children were here from Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Lacy Bernard and two daughters and Mrs. Webb Bernard were shopping in Sikeston Saturday.

A district convention of ministers of the Baptist denomination was held in the Baptist Church Tuesday. Twenty-two ministers were present for the all day meeting. Dinner was served in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodney of Pinckneyville, Ill., visited a short time last week with Mrs. Dorra Day on their way to Charleston for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner went to St. Louis Friday return-Sunday.

Frank Heisserer has been in St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau the past week seriously ill.

Marion Henley was here from St. Louis over the week en. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kelley went to Hot Springs, Ark., Monday on a two weeks vacation.

Chester Black of Morley had business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Carter and children of Deering were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Martha Radcliffe of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Clemson and Mrs. Williams

Jack Cowgur spent the week end in Illinois with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graviett of Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Pabst of Vanduser visited in Malden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Estes of Thomasville, Ill., spent the week end with the former's mother.

Mrs. Harriet McFarland and Miss Esther Cook left Monday for a trip to Hot Springs, Ark,

Miss Camille O'Connor of Sikeston spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives.

Among the new students entering the Chillicothe Business Colledge last week was Edward Mewa, a Spanish-American from Ancon, Panama, Canal Zone. Cuba, Mexico and Guatemala are also represented in the student body.

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Trend in Rugs to Subtler Tones

Revival of the gay, multi-colored flower patterns for rugs and carpets is news in the decorating field. But in their present forms there is a distinctly modern feeling expressed in the subtler use both of color and form, a softer mingling of colors that adds charm to their appeal.

Patterns range from bold, conventionalized forms to softly indistinct ones, the mingling of colors like those in an old-fashioned garden.

Each of these multi-colored patterns is in itself a color scheme, from which may come inspiration for the planning of a color scheme for the room.

Any one of the colors in these patterns may be repeated in the other units of the room, in drapes, upholstery fabrics, a fact none-the-less important in connection with the Oriental designs reproduced so successfully by American machine-magic.

WHEN BUDGETING, START WITH YOUR LIVING ROOM

Fortunately, many homemakers are accustomed to working on a budget, so they are one step ahead in the game of furnishing or refurnishing a home. Since the living room is the heart of the home, the greatest amount should be allotted to that part of the house.

The bedroom deserves second consideration, not only from a furniture standpoint, but especially in the choice of good springs and mattresses. The dining room, kitchen, bathroom, hall, sunroom, library, or rumpus room, also come in for their share of the budget.

A novel lightplane engine starter, recently developed, enables the pilot to spin the motor from his seat by pulling a handle which operates a ratchet device behind the propeller.

Right Furnishings Help to Create Inviting Retreat

While other rooms in the home may be devoted to one or another activity that serves the needs of the entire family, the bedroom performs that most important function of providing a "retreat" for personalities.

As such, the bedroom often receives preference as to view and exposure to provide a light, cheerful, airy room. It is usually planned and designed for the individual, or the man and wife, who are to use it, reflecting the occupants' tastes and habits. Furniture, color and arrangement, therefore, are all separate considerations, depending upon whether the room is to be dominated by masculine or feminine whims, by juvenile or adult.

COMFORT MOST IMPORTANT

Good furniture, of course, forms the background for a restful room; it need not be expensive, but should be of sound construction than any other piece in the room, the bed suggests comfort. Be sure, then, in selecting it that it is comfortable. If the bed does not induce complete relaxation, does not bring the individual through a night's sleep entirely refreshed, then the room's primary purpose is defeated.

Since the bedroom usually is far enough removed from other rooms in the home, a style of furniture entirely different from the rest of the house may be chosen without any clash in the general scheme.

Perhaps your other rooms are modern or 18th Century. If so, a bedroom done in Early American has a charm all its own. Maple pieces in this style are a good buy, and a lovely room can be achieved with a spool or poster bed, highboy, chest of drawers, chintz covered boudoir chair and night stand. Patterned or hooked scatter rugs may pick up colors reflected in draperies, candlewick or imitation homespun bedspread, lamps and pictures.

FOR HOMEMAKER BUDGETS

Here again the tastes of the individual will predominate. A young couple might prefer modern or bedroom groupings of mahogany or walnut in 18th Century, which today is a great respecter of young homemaker budgets.

Whatever style is selected, consider the furniture's proportions in comparison to those of the room. Do not crowd heavy pieces with massive lines into a small room, for instance. Ask yourself if the bed and vanity or dresser and chest appear balanced. Good balance imparts a fine sense of repose.

Be sure that the pieces, above all, are the right types for the individual who is to use them. Be sure that they are sturdy enough to withstand long usage; that the drawer construction, which in bedroom furniture gets more constant play than in most other pieces, is strong enough for other pieces, is strong enough for continual use.

Remember not to overcrowd nor to underfurnish the room; for either way it looks uninviting and agitates rather than soothes jangled nerves. But do try to provide plenty of drawer and storage space to avoid cluttering up the room with "no place to put" articles. Look for this feature in your furniture selection.

ACCESSORY ITEMS HELP

Accessory items will depend upon the extra space the room affords after the major pieces—bed, dresser, chest and vanity—have been selected. Boudoir chairs and a night table with lamp are most desirable for the comfort they add. A desk often is a happy thought, if the room will permit; a small bookcase, too, if the occupant likes a quiet reading corner. A decorative screen might be useful to shut out glaring light, to prevent drafts, or to permit a door to be opened for ventilation.

Don't lose sight of the purpose of this room—in furniture selection, in choice of color, in decorative touches. Its restfulness will help you rest.

'Hope Chest' Goes Modern



Two lovely gifts all in one day are enough to make any young lady smile. The cedar chest, with its privacy-assuring lock, holds not only choice linens but also many other items which are so much fun to accumulate. The housecoat also was included with the purchase of the chest.

"Gay Deceivers" Fooled By Smoking Cabinets

It's an old saying that men are "gay deceivers," but these days it's the men who are being gaily deceived—at least when it comes to one of their favorite pieces of home furnishings, the smoking cabinet.

Although there are many rooms where standing ash trays are handiest, some homes have space where a small table can be used just as well. For these, smoking cabinets are the rule, but they have undergone radical changes. Practically all have copper-lined humidors.

COMBINATION END TABLE

There is the glass-topped combination end table, for instance, with the smoking cabinet in the center and shelves for books or magazines below. Beside a chair, this piece serves the smoker with likes his reading material close by.

An interesting addition to any room, also, is the magazine type of cabinet, with open or rounded basket shaped ends that permit magazines to be within hand's reach.

Another cabinet to all appearances is a lamp table with drop leaf sides. A homemaker with an eye for symmetry might use this type cabinet at one end of the davenport, and at the opposite end a lamp table that matches in finish and style. Or one of those new cabinets which conceal radios and also serve as lamp tables might fit in appropriately.

GREAT VARIETY AVAILABLE

Furniture today offers limitless opportunity for combining utility with decorative pieces, from the lowly smoking cabinet on up.

The clever homemaker will select the right pieces to be of the most service to those in the home who will use them.

To Help You Make Up

There's an answer to every woman's prayer in those new make-up tables that furniture stores are showing.

Assembling all the requisites of milady's toilet in one spot, these new tables are so cleverly designed that when not in use they serve the purpose of night table, lamp table or occasional table, and no one is any the wiser.

A drop lid top opens up to reveal a fully equipped toilet chest, containing all the necessities for good grooming, from manicure to make-up. Even a safety razor, tweezers, manicure scissors and emery boards are included, and the "beauty" of the kit is that all the supplies, such as nail polishes, creams and powders, are standard brands and in sizes easily replaced. The inside of the drop lid is equipped with modern tubular lights on each side of an adjustable mirror, as well as electrical outlets for safety razor or curling iron. Two drawers in the table provide space for other needs, such as cleansing tissues, and additional supplies.

The tables are made in an enamel finish, as well as in all-glass of two or three different solid colors. The latter are especially desirable for bathrooms or powder rooms.

An alcove or corner of a hall fitted with one of these make-up tables will make an excellent powder room for the accommodation of guests. Or by removing the door of an unused closet, a powder room can be created merely by setting into it one of these tables.

Sleeping Equipment Ranks As "Most Needed" Survey Reveals

If the average housewife were to sit down and check the acquisitions most needed for her home the chances are more than two to one that new sleeping equipment would head the list, according to homemaking authorities.

This tendency to put off needed purchases of bedroom essentials is reflected in the results of a recent survey which showed that 53 per cent of all mattresses in the homes of self-supporting families are more than ten years old and nearly 20 per cent have been in use for more than 15 years.

The same survey showed that three out of every ten bedsprings are 16 years old or older and that one out of every three pillows has seen service for a quarter of a century!

GOOD SLEEP ESSENTIAL

Practically everyone realizes that good sleep is essential to good health and pleasant dispositions. Only a few, apparently, sufficiently appreciate the relation between sound sleep and good sleeping equipment.

Because mattresses and springs and pillows do wear out and because these articles are constantly being improved so that they will provide better rest, the homemaker owes it to her family to see that antiquated sleeping equipment is replaced with new and up-to-date bedding. Not next week or next month, but now. A night of broken, restless slumber is a loss that can never be replaced.

Here are some tests and suggestions for improving the sleep value of the home:

Mattresses: Check top and bottom surfaces for unevenness lumps and hollows. Examine all sides for signs of breakdown. If the mattress is an innerspring test all surfaces to see whether any coils have became loosened and are punching through the upholstery.

In replacing a wornout mattress first determine the comfort preferences of the user. Mattresses today range from very soft to firm. Most sleepers find the innerspring mattress most comfortable. Many, however, prefer the additional firmness to be found in a mattress filled solidly with felted cotton or curled hair.

Mattresses are fairly well standardized as to value. In general, it is good economy to purchase a mattress in the upper-price brackets as it will last longer and give better service.

DO YOUR SPRINGS SAG?

Bedsprings: The most common fault of wornout springs is a sag in the center. Check your springs for evenness of support and for loose or broken coils. Most importantly, make sure the bedsprings are the right type for the mattress.

An innerspring mattress lasts longest and gives the best service when used with a firm boxspring or with a metal coil spring having convolute coils or a platform top. Convolute coils have an added turn of wire at the top and this flattens out under pressure to give added support. A platform top spring is one in which bands of wire cross over the coil tops. These features prevent the mattress springs from being forced down into the larger bedspring coils.

An all-cotton mattress requires a bedspring with more resilience. It should be used with an open coil spring or with an especially flexible boxspring.

TEST FOR PILLOWS

Pillows: A simple test to determine whether a pillow has sufficient life is to rest it across your arm. If the ends droop down the pillow's usefulness probably is at an end. Pillows are filled with perishable material and they should be replaced at regular intervals.

The most expensive pillows and the best for those who prefer the utmost in softness are those filled with down. Next to down, goose feathers make the best filling. Many persons find a mixture of down and goose feathers the most comfortable, as it is soft but still firm enough to be buoyant. Next to goose feather, duck feathers are the most desirable. Chicken and turkey feathers also are used to fill pillows, but they are less resilient and wear out sooner.

Good bedding, if properly cared for, should last ten to fifteen years. The efficient homemaker however, will remember that it will not last forever.

Have Kids? Then Get Extra Beds Prepared

Every mother of children old enough to have overnight guests looks forward to being recognized as a charming and thoughtful hostess. Such a reputation can easily be won or lost over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Young people are not exacting, and for the main part if they are made to feel at home there is little else that they demand. There are, however, a few things that a prospective hostess should make sure of in advance if there is any likelihood that her college son or daughter many suddenly appear for the holiday accompanied by one or a number of friends.

The most important essential is that there be enough beds. Guest rooms are scarce these days, but supplementary sleeping equipment, such as studio couches and sofa beds, can take care of the overflow. The main thing is to see that the beds and auxiliary sleeping equipment are equipped with good mattresses and springs. A hostess can be forgiven most anything except a night of restless tossing on an uncomfortable bed.

Because young people often prepare for a visit with more casualness than foresight, a thoughtful hostess will have small size boxes of tooth paste, cold cream, powder, razor blades and other necessities where they are easily accessible.

CENTERS OF INTEREST

Each room should have at least one appealing "center of interest." Often this will be the davenport or sofa with coffee or cocktail table, and an occasional chair or two that invites sociability.

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NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

BY JOHNNY MOCK and VERNON LIND



The Answer. Apparently certain plants do have intelligence, according to certain evidence. South of the equator those which climb by twining spirally about a support make their ascension by twining from right to left, whereas north of the equator, with few exceptions, the spirals turn from left to right . . . and nothing will induce them to change their course. If you wish to be convinced, try compelling the common morning-glory to do otherwise. Take a sprout which has not been winding itself about a support and twist the vine about it from right to left. If it's not prevented from doing so, the vine will reverse itself and begin to climb in the correct manner. Fastened in the wrong position, it will make a loop or double back to resume its normal and accustomed procedure of climbing from left to right. Seeds taken from one hemisphere to the other have produced plants which follow the old maxim, "When in Rome, do as Romans do." The plants will adopt the custom of their foster country.

Matthews News

MAURICE THORNBERG SUFFERS EYE INJURIES

While Maurice Thornberg was working at the Hahs Machine Shop Friday in Sikeston, he had the misfortune to get three small pieces of steel in his right eye. The steel was not removed until Saturday as Mr. Thornberg was not fully aware of the fact that the steel was in his eye. He is confined to his home.

MARVIN HILL MEETS WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT

While Marvin Hill was trimming the hoof of a mule, belonging to Murray Klein, last week on the Kline farm, he was kicked by the animal, breaking his jaw. He was rushed to Sikeston, where he was given medical attention. Mr. Hill has been confined to his bed since the accident.

W. H. DEANE, SR. HAS HAND INFECTION

W. H. Deane, Sr., has been confined to his home several days suffering from an infection in his third finger on his right hand. The trouble started from an insect bite.

ALL-DAY QUILTING AT HOME OF MRS. CRITCHLOW

Mrs. Clarence Critchlow entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church with an all-day quilting Friday. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by the large crowd present at the noon hour.

Mrs. Leonard Smith went to Winfield, Alabama, Monday to visit with friends and relatives.

William Depro has accepted a position at the Coleman Cotton Gin as assistant bookkeeper.

Misses Alene and Betty Stobough spent the week end at Charter Oak with their niece, Miss Pauline Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis and family have returned to their home in Lamar, Ark., after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Throop.

Leasel Lambert went to St. Louis Monday on business returning home Tuesday.

Miss Morrell Ezell spent the week end at her home in Murray, Ky. Miss Selma Gruen accompanied Miss Ezell home. Both young ladies are teachers in the Matthews School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Belleville, Ill. arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Irbie Burch.

Hepplewhite Tradition



Hepplewhite is the original designer of this dining room suit with its beautiful wood matching and smooth lines that permit it to gain entrance into even the most fastidious home of today.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stobough and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stobough and daughters, Misses Alene and Betty attended the show in New Madrid Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud, daughter Mary Lou, son Frederick, and Mr. Stroud's mother, Mrs. F. A. Stroud and Mrs. Stroud's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Barton of Los Angeles, Calif. went to Arcadia Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stroud's daughter, Miss Betty who is in school at that place.

Mrs. William Depro and Miss Wanda Waters accompanied a number of their friends from New Madrid to Keener Springs Thursday and enjoyed an all-day picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters visited with relatives in Sikeston and Tanner Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Norris and two little sons, Roger and Richard, of Detroit, Mich. are here visiting Mrs. Norris's mother, Mrs. Mae Burch, and sister, Mrs. Gordon Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deane, Jr. and little son, Billy, of near Morehouse were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook went to Cairo Tuesday to take their little daughter, Emma Gene, back to the St. Mary's Hospital to have a cast of plaster of paris removed from her arm. Emma Gene's arm was broken in three places about eight weeks ago.

Mrs. F. A. Stroud and sister, Mrs. Rebecca Barton, arrived last week from Los Angeles, Calif. to spend several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax returned Monday from a few days visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Donald Parker went to Cairo Tuesday to visit her husband who is in the St. Mary's Hospital suffering from an infection in his hand.

Mrs. Gordon Stroud attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Shannon in Portageville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Alsup were in Dexter Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer visited relatives in Charleston Sunday.

L. Deane and son, Louis, went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Story and daughter, Martha Ann, spent Sunday in East Prairie with Mrs Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Price and children of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lex Smith.

Mrs. Billie Gemeinhardt shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Hershel Throop has returned home from Indiana where he has been the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and little daughter, Patsy, returned to their home in Newport, Ark., Monday after spending a few days here visiting relatives.

MORLEY NEWS

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Methodist Missionary Society met Thursday in their last meeting, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Murphy. After the program the following officers were installed by Rev. H. M. Andrews for the Women's Society of Christian Service:

President, Mrs. H. B. Green; vice president, Mrs. U. G. Ragains; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Phoebe Black.

O. E. S. AND MASONS HAVE JOINT SUPPER

The Eastern Star and Masons entertained Friday night with a joint supper. Several members of other lodges and prospective members were invited.

Mrs. Less Watson of East Prairie visited Mrs. Pratt Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and daughter, Janet Sue, of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford Sunday.

Miss Vina Hester shopped in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Miss Sue Finney visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Finney, at Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster visited at the H. M. Gately home at Oran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shores of Chaffee visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shores Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hitt of Charleston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prindle and children have moved to Vanduser.

The school softball team defeated the Blodgett school softball team at Blodgett Friday, 4-7.

Miss Wilma Ragain of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Matthews and children of Poplar Bluff visited Mrs. Doll Matthews last week.

Miss Lora Murphy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Oda Camille Adams of Cape Girardeau and Marshall Adams of Springfield, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burke of Vanduser visited at the Ralph Paige home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmyra Bynum, Mrs. Luta Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Bynum, Joy and Murriel Wolpers spent Sunday at the Cass Wolpers home at Poplar Bluff.

The Stamps Baxter Kentuckian Quartet from Cape Girardeau entertained the school with a musical program at the gymnasium Monday afternoon.

CROSSROAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanders and son, Jimmy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goolsby Sunday.

Spence Vaughn has spent the past week in Hot Springs, Ark., for medical threatment.

Mrs. O. V. McReynolds spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Grober Heath in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harmon spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Ed Harmon, of Big Opening, who has been seriously ill but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helemling made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson visited Mrs. A. W. Pearson Monday.

Anna Mae Harmon spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Moser, in Sikeston.

We are all glad to know that Mr. Wade Tucker of Pharris Ridge community is able to be about again.

Gene Saulsberry and Billy Hudson spent Sunday with James, Jr., and Billy Harmon.

Mrs. Bob Harris arrived home from a visit in Arkansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson Sunday.

Dorothy and Sarah Harmon spent the week end at home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends for their many deeds of kindness during our recent bereavement. We greatly appreciate the floral offerings, and the comforting words and sympathetic service of Rev. J. T. Self and Rev. E. W. Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker and son.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother, Mrs. Lou Reynolds. We sincerely appreciate the many floral offerings and the comforting words of Rev. A. C. Sullivan.

The Reynolds family.

It is estimated that every day motor truck operators pay a million dollars in taxes.

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning sermon will elaborate on the question: "Will They Sacrifice."

The evening theme will be: "Escaping the Wrath of God."

The Senior Young People, the teen-age group and the Juniors all meet at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday for their own service.

Prayer meeting at the church each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting this week at the parsonage.

The general public is invited to the services and will be welcome.

J. W. Hoffert, pastor.

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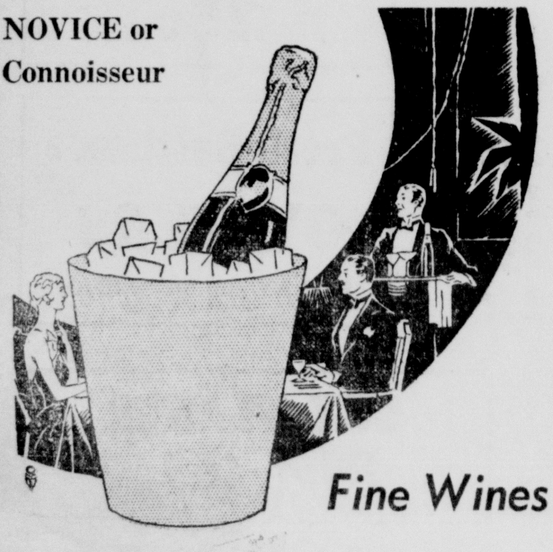
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Fine Wines

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Lots of young fellows . . . friends and customers of ours . . . have confided to us a very natural hesitation about buying their new Fall outfits Why? Because they feel they may soon be called to the colors and their investment in "civvies" would be a liability. But . . . these young fellows want to maintain their well-dressed reputation. Accordingly, we decided to help them by eliminating the very definite uncertainty that has, up to this point, existed in their minds. Here's our answer:

A "Defense Co-operation Money-Back Certificate" will be issued with all Suits, Topcoats and Overcoats bought by Men of Military age between now and Dec. 1, 1940.

In the event the purchaser is called into the compulsory military service of our country prior to January 31st, 1941, this certificate will entitle him to the privilege of returning the purchase for full credit or cash refund anytime before January 31st, 1941 . . . regardless of the wear.

Our first consideration has always been for our customers. This is just another one of our many customer services designed to fill the needs of our friends. So we repeat, young men . . . come to Buckner-Ragsdale's and buy your Fall requirements with the utmost confidence that your purchase will not incur a needless expenditure.

*Certificates will be issued at time of purchase, upon request.

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE Co

Prove New Finish Can Take Abuse

A new furniture finish that claims to be proof against damage from liquor, water, heat or scratches recently underwent some very severe tests to substantiate that claim.

A series of walnut, maple and mahogany panels, finished in light and dark effects, all looked as if they had just left an expert finisher's hands, though in reality they had been subjected to far worse treatment than furniture gets in even the most careless home.

Liquor was liberally poured on the finished surface and allowed to stand over night; boiling water from an electrically heated kettle was continuously poured over the surfaces for a period of 20 minutes, then allowed to stand over night; a hot china plate, placed in boiling water for two hours, then removed and immediately filled with freshly cooked steaming vegetables, was allowed to stand on the finished surface until it cooled.

Another panel was placed in an oven heated to 110 degrees temperature, then immediately removed to a refrigerator where it was subjected to a temperature of 5 degrees below zero, this cycle being repeated six times.

Still another was given the "mar" test by drawing across its surface a one-inch steel ball carrying 50 pounds of weight; another "scratch" test was made by drawing across the finished surface a 410-S stylus carrying one pound of weight.

In each and every instance, according to the manufacturers of this varnish, the panels "came up smiling."

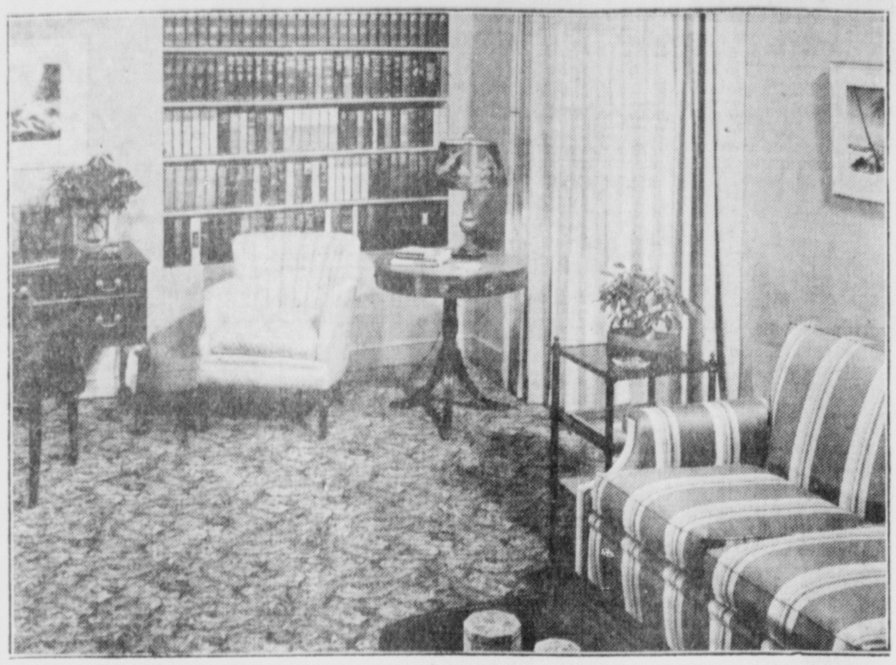
WITH PANELED WALLS

The combination of curved furniture, such as Queen Anne, Hepplewhite and Sheraton, with paneled walls, produces a very pleasing contrast.

SHOULD BE HANDY

Place small tables within easy reach of all your living-room chairs. Don't leave your guest stranded for a place to set down her teacup or to find an ash tray without having to get up and cross the room.

Living Room Color Harmony



Gracious living is typified in this homey room. The gay, colorful flower pattern of the carpet, rich and full of interest, gives to the ensemble a vibrancy which is accented by the upholstery fabrics and drapes. The plain wall colors, admirably broken by the many-hued book covers, and the brilliant water colors, complete the color harmony.

"Open Stock" Idea Is Now Applied to Furniture, Too

Is your living room looking shoddy? Do you wish you could replace some of those old pieces with a new suite, but feel that you can't afford it? Do you hesitate to buy a piece at a time for fear that by the time you get around to the last piece, you'll have difficulty keeping the room harmonious?

If so, banish your fears; for you can now buy furniture in much the same way that you buy "open stock" china for replacement or add-to.

A PIECE AT A TIME

Completely ensembled suits that lend themselves to a variety of decorative schemes, in 18th Century, modern and English styles, may now be purchased, piece at a time, if you like, and you need never worry about the result. Or you can buy the entire group at once, consisting of a davenport and four highly styled chairs—barrel, wing, lounge and occasional chair.

There is a choice of upholstery and color; so that you may choose these pieces with the utmost confidence that they will blend harmoniously with your room scheme or with each other when assembled together.

The davenport may furnish the basic tone, which will be picked up in the other pieces in complementary shadings.

ANSWER TO A PROBLEM

The ease with which these pieecs adapt themselves to other furnishings and correlate their own grouping make them highly desirable.

Here is an answer to that complexing homemaker's problem of how to achieve a well-planned living room, whether bought all at one time or at intervals.

Bars Join Other Furnishings

Bars are quite at home now in the best of families, whether they're used for dispensing cocktails or as a general refreshment corner for an evening of merriment and fun. They are as permanent or as temporary a fixture as the needs of the home require.

Smart are the folding bars that are ideal for the small home or apartment, where space is at a premium, or for the home that has only occasional need for this type of equipment. Comes party-time, and you just whisk one out of the closet, remove it from its carton container and in the twist of a wrist you have a sturdy, ingenious "master of ceremonies."

VIVID COLORS USED

The bar when set up is 40 inches high and 50 inches long, with the top, folding front and sides in lively, vivid colors and dashing designs. Sturdily built and designed to stand up under frequent use, the top is alcohol-resistant and the crome metal footrail is firm. On some models, a silver field is marked out on top for a horse-racing game, and miniature horses and riders and dice box are provided. A "tuck-behind" supply shelf provides all the necessary space for party "provender."

When the fun's over, take down the bar in no more than a minute, tuck it back into its carton and out of sight it goes—so compact that you won't stumble over it in the closet. Or if there's plenty of space in a spare room or rumpus-room, it need not be folded away, since it is an attractive piece that will not be out of place.

IN 18TH CENTURY DESIGN

For the sophisticated home, there's a breakfront style of bar in 18th Century design that not even the most sober Aunt Hettie would believe had a dual purpose. A handsome piece that resembles a console table, yet fully equipped inside for bar service, it can be used in the dining room, living room or hall with no sense of inferiority in relation to the other home furnishings.

Hall Carpet Sets Color Scheme for Adjoining Rooms

Your observer has been visiting model homes with all the zest which we American home-makers display in observance of this growing national pastime.

Among the interesting deductions derived, let us record that always carpet color is a major and simple unifier in home decoration. Let me illustrate.

The most common of house floor plans provides a central entrance and stair hall, from which living and dining rooms open on either side. In brief, as you enter, all the most important rooms in the home can be seen at the first glance. And upon that glance depends the impression gained of one's home.

ADVANTAGE OF COLOR HARMONY

Of course every woman above all things wants that impression to be favorable. From observation I learn that it will be favorable porvided the color of rugs or carpets in all the rooms is in tune, that is if color harmony really exists.

How is it done? Here's an example based upon observation. Carpet the hall and stairway in a solid color—any color you select—or one of the tone-on-tone carpets with interesting pattern in one or two tones of the body color. The same pattern may be use on the stairs—for nothing lends a richer, more satisfying touch than a stair-way colorfully and quietly carpeted.

PLAIN OR PATTERNED FABRIC

For living room a plain, solid color rug or wall-to-wall carpet, in the same body color as that used in the hall. Or, a figured design, Oriental pattern, or flower figures, in which the dominant hall carpet color is repeated. Floor of the dining room on the other side may be carpeted with the same fabric used in the hall, or, preferably, in a figured design again employing the dominant tone of the hall fabric. If the latter is tone-on-tone pattern, the color used in the figure may be repeated.

Still another variation employs the harmony secured by using complementary colors or contrast. This is more complicated, of course, but extremely effective. In this conenction we know that the reds complement the greens, that blue and orange are complimentary colors, as the yellows and violets.

WARM AND COOL COLORS

If the hall carpet, therefore, is dominantly of the red family blue-greens may be used safely as the dominant complementary colors in the sunny room, or yellow-greens in the dark room.

It's well to remember too, that reds and yellows are vivid, intense colors, bringing warmth and brilliance to the room. Blues and greens are cool, restful colors. Dork rooms need brilliance of color; in bright, sunny rooms the cooler tones are delightful.

These are some of the lessons learned in observing model homes and which, you will find, your intelligent rug and carpet salesman is ready to discuss with you. You may well be amazed—most women are—at the range of colors available in the rugs and carpets of today.

RUG AND WALL PAPER

With bold designs in carpet or rug, use plain or quiet, self-toned wall paper or a striped pattern. Fabrics may be plain or striped: or, if figured, in small patterns. Both walls and fabric should repeat a color which appear in floor coverings.

Flowers Complete Setting



This young lady is delightfully pleased with the flowers she had received from an admirer, and equally well pleased with the charming background they will lend to her new and definitely modern furnishings.

Cedar Chests With New Advantages

Remember how you used to have to pull the cedar chest out away from the wall in order to keep the lid from scraping?

All that is changing now, with the newer models provided with a type of hinge that holds the lid upright.

Cedar chests, in fact, are stepping right out with other smart pieces of furniture since restyling has given them a new personality. Many are being made in period styles that match other room furnishings, and new features add to their serviceability and attractiveness

FIT ENDS OF BEDS

There is the chest that is made to fit at the end of a twin bed . . . and a longer one for a larger bed. Some in this style resemble two drawer chests, although the inside space is actually all chest. Other models have little accessory drawers on the outside for gloves, hosiery, and other feminine needs.

For those women who feel that a close-to-the-floor cedar chest takes up too much valuable space in the bedroom, yet covet the storage it provides, the dresser type chest in 18th Century style are attracting much attention. These resemble the regular three-drawer dresser, but only the bottom drawer is real.

The top of the "dresser" opens up to disclose a spacious chest of two-drawer depth, cedar-lined. The bottom drawer actually pulls out, and is of cedar-lined construction, too.

Another dresser of this type is done in American modern, using prime vera wood in amber tone with round plate glass mirror attached.

OTHER ROOMS INVADED

Suitable for the dining room, living room or hall is a cedar-lined, all mahogany, Salem lowboy chest, with usable lower drawer.

A piece that normally becomes not only can serve as a console in the hall or living room, or as a serving table or buffet in the dining room, but also as a storage chest.

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Kitchens Blossom Into Streamlined Home Workshops

Today, for the first time in homemaking history, kitchens have blossomed out into streamlined workshops of efficiency and beauty. The smart kitchen wears a perpetual air of cheerfulness and compact cosiness, definitely designed to save steps and work for the housewife.

Whether it be a brand new kitchen, or an older one, transformed through a rejuvenating face-lifting, its purpose and principle are the same: to make kitchen work easy.

For efficiency, all three major units — refrigerator, range, and sink—are placed as close together as practical. This save steps and energy. Whether the units stand in a U, an L, or a corridor arrangement, each provides a work center: one for storing and preserving food; one for cooking and serving food; and one for cleaning and preparing it.

WHITE IS BASIC COLOR

Whatever the individual choice of arrangement, a popular choice of finish by today's smart housewife for all major equipment, is white streamlined porcelain enamel. White, because it's startlingly clean looking and sanitary, and provides an attractive foundation for any color scheme she may wish. Streamlined, because it's smartly simple, with no dust or food-catching crevices. Porcelain enamel, because of its sleek, gleaming surface that is heatproof, coldproof, non-porous. dirt-resisting, and easy to clean.

Every alert homemaker knows that porcelain enamel is the most easily cleaned of all surfaces. Just a simple wipe with a damp cloth, and it looks like new. Neither does it show its age, for its gleaming, glass-like surface, welded on a background of steel at extremely high temperature, is harder than rock and as durable as iron. It's a finish that does not deteriorate with age or use.

Refrigerators and ranges boast of so many new features and conveniences, homemakers wonder how they possibly could have gotten along without them. Automatic controls and timers on the stoves, and increased storage spaces in the refrigerators help to prepare meals while the housewife is enjoying the leisure that is the byword these days.

MORE CABINETS, CUPBOARDS

The growing number of cabinets and cupboards, whether in wood or metal, help to keep the dishes dust-proof, and the sweepers, brooms, and other cleaning equipment out of sight. Electric dishwashers, towel dryers, ironers, and irons, too, require only a simple turn of the switch and presto—the work center of the homemaker's workshop becomes a magician's plaything.

Linoleum, of any appropriate design to match the tone of the room, continues to be the ideal floor covering.

A census taker's eye view of American homes reveals thousands of these rejuvenated kitchens. Many are completed step-by-step, as the family budget warrants each expenditure. But more and more alert homemakers are realizing the importance and economy of well-planned, well-equipped kitchens. Their beauty is more than surface deep for it is expressed in very step saved the housewife, in every smile brought to the faces of members of the family, in every delighted "oh" and "ah" of guests who enter.

The modern kitchen sets the pace for harmonious living. It is the preparatory workshop of home comforts, the center of home life.

Pies In Half An Hour

Yes, light, airy, delicious pies in almost no time at all. You'll see why after reading our Institute recipes below. There's no piecrust to fuss with. We use the packaged kind for two of these pies; graham-cracker or cornflake crust for the rest. No fillings to bake! Plain, unflavored or flavored gelatin does the trick. Once the filling is made and partially set, into the pie shell, then into the refrigerator it goes, until it sets.

ORANGE AMBROSIA PIE

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

Make and bake a 9" pie shell with a fluted rim, using an approved packaged pie crust (it comes ready mixed, needing only the addition of a few tablespoonfuls of water before rolling out). Bake in hot oven of 450° F. 15 to 18 min.

Next, combine 1 pkg. lemon-flavored gelatin dessert with 2 c. hot water; stir until dissolved. Add ¼ c. sugar, pinch salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ½ c. orange juice, 2 tablespoons grated orange rind. Chill until beginning to set; add 1 c. cream, whipped; pour into crust.

Chill the filled pie until it is firm enough to cut. Just before serving, arrange 5 sections of orange, from which all membrane has been removed, in pinwheel fashion on top of the pie. Sprinkle with ½ c. of shredded coconut, and serve.

APPLESAUCE PIE

Roll about 4 c. cornflakes with a rolling pin until finely crushed. To 1 c. of these fine cornflake crumbs, add 1/3 c. melted butter or margarine and ¼ c. sugar. Use to line the bottom and sides of a 9" pie plate. Chill.

Next, heat 3 c. canned or thick, sweetened applesauce with 1½ teaspoon lemon juice and ½ teaspoon powdered cloves. Add 2 teaspoons plain, unflavored gelatin, which have soaked in ¼ c. cold water for 5 min. Stir until the gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Chill.

Turn the chilled applesauce into the cornflake-lined pie plate, spreading it well to the edges. Whip ¾ c. of heavy cream; add 1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar, and heap on top of the applesauce filling. Garnish with applesauce and a sprinkle of cloves.

VELVET CHOCOLATE-CHIP PIE

Combine 1 c. fine graham-cracker crumbs, ¼ c. sugar, 1½ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, ⅛ teaspoon salt. Work in 1½ tablespoons butter; add 2 tablespoons egg white, slightly beaten; use to line 9" buttered pie plate. Bake 5 min. at 350° F. Cool.

Next, scald 1½ c. milk. Stir into ¾ c. sugar, mixed with ⅛ teaspoon salt and 3 beaten egg yolks. Cook in double boiler over hot, not boiling, water, stirring until mixture coats spoon. Remove; stir in 1 teaspoon gelatin that has soaked 5 min. in ¼ c. water.

When gelatin mixture is cool, fold in 3 egg whites, beaten stiff, and 1 teaspoon vanilla or rum extract. Chill until beginning to set; pour into crust; chill until firm. Before serving, top with ½ c. heavy cream, whipped, and 2 tablespoons grated semisweet chocolate.

COFFEE-CHOCOLATE CHIFFON PIE

- 1 9" baked pie shell
- 1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin
- 1 c. cold, strong coffee beverage
- ¾ c. granulated sugar
- 2 sq. (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate.
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ c. heavy cream, whipped
- 2 tablespoon powdered sugar

Prepare a 9" pie shell, and bake in hot oven of 450° F. for 15 to 18 min. Soak gelatin in ¼ c. of the cold coffee for 5 min. Combine remaining 1¾ c. coffee, ½ c. of the coldsugar, chocolate, and salt in top of double boiler, and cook over hot water, while stirring, until chocolate is melted. Beat well with a rotary egg beater; then gradually stir into the slightly beaten egg wilks. Return to double boiler, and cook 1 min. Remove; add softened gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Add vanilla, and cool until beginning to get thick. Then fold in stiffy beaten egg whites, to which remaining ¼ c. granulated sugar has been added. Pour into the baked shell, and chill until firm. Top with the whipped cream, to which the powdered sugar has been added. Makes 1 9" pie.

Red Flannel Hash

Fom old New England comes this recipe for one of their most popular traditions, Red Flannel Hash.

You need the following ingredients for this east-coast favorite:

- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup milk
- 2 cups chopped corned beef
- 1 cup diced cooked beets
- 2 cups diced cooked potatoes
- Salt and pepper

Melt the butter in a skillet. Mix together the remaining ingredients and place in skillet. Cover and allow to simmer for 30 minutes. These proportions will serve from 4 to 6 people.

Inez S. Willson, home economist, suggests suitable accompaniments for this tasty dish—buttered peas, celery-cabbage salad, French bread, a beverage and peach dumplings for dessert.

LANDERS RIDGE SERVICES

Rev. Lem Council of Sikeston will preach at the Landers Ridge Baptist Church at both services Sunday, September 21.

The hotter the temperature, the faster ants run.

STEAMBOAT FAMILY



Capt. Roy Streckfus, genial "skipper" of the Steamer Capitol which is coming September 26 for the last excursion out of Cape Girardeau this year, is pictured here with his four sons, the oldest of whom already has his Master's papers and the others are in training to carry on the deep-rooted steamboat tradition of the Streckfus family. From left to right are Capt. Roy; his eldest son, Capt. Curran; Roy, Jr., Bob and Bill. The Capitol, which is en route to southern waters for the winter months, buys practically all its supplies from towns where it takes out excursions.

PEGGY DONNELL PLEDGED TO M. U. SORORITY

Miss Peggy Donnell of Sikeston was pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the University of Missouri, it was announced Monday at the conclusion of rush week. Lydia Ashley of Cape Girardeau was pledged to the same sorority. Others from Southeast Missouri also pledged are Betty Kent, Caruthersville, and Mary Lou Langdon, Hornersville, Gamma Beta Phi; Mary Ann McDowell, Campbell, Phi Mu.

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Prepared Meat

Grandmother never was flurried when unexpected guests drove up to her door. Even without modern conveniences, she had her own favorite short-cuts in producing a tasty meal form her well-stocked larder.

Inez S. Willson, home economist, reminds us that the modern homemaker has her well-stocked larder, too, but in somewhat different form. Her emergency shelf with its cans of vegetables and fruits and its rows of meat dishes in tins or glass jars ready to serve as the main dish of a really hearty meal, would have amazed and charmed the homemaker of an earlier period.

WIDE VARIETY OF MEATS

Among the best known packaged and canned meats are dried beef, frankfurts, little links of sausage, summer sausage, bacon, minced and deviled ham, pickled pigs' feet, and pickled tongue. Canned corn beef hash is growing in popularity. Now you can even get canned stew! By taking a look around the shelves of your grocery store or retail meat shop, you'll find many other prepared meat products whose acquaintance will be a definite advantage to you.

You can serve the meats in many ways. Take corned beef, for instance. You may use it in sandwiches sliced thin on a cold meat platter, or as a hot dish served with vegetables as the center of a quickly prepared New England dinner. Each dish offers many similar opportunities. With the wide variety available there is no need for the modern hostess to be socially embarrassed for not having anything on hand when unexpected guests drop in.

Every year, thousands of new insects are found and names must be found for each type.

Hens' eggs are listed commercially under about 30 different grades.

Seven Schools in County Plan Hot Lunch Programs

The following schools of Scott County have to date made plans for hot lunches: Sikeston, Chaffee, Diehlstadt, Rockview, South Rockview, Miner, Head Baker. New Hamburg is considering the proposition.

Local groups and government agencies are working hand in hand to furnish hot lunches for every school child who cannot go home at noon or who otherwise could not have an adequate lunch. Parents and civic groups are the sponsors of the school lunch projects in each community. They provide the equipment for cooking, arrange for the labor, and furnish some of the food.

A large share of the food for the school lunches comes from farm surpluses bought by the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In many cases the Work Projects Administration furnishes the labor. The National Youth Administration also offers assistance in the preparation of the lunches.

To make sure that the school lunches are well rounded in food values is of greatest importance to the success of the program. The meals must provide the building materials for the soft tissues of the body, for sound teeth and bones, and for good red blood. At the same time, the foods must supply a source of energy for the growing active children.

An ideal school lunch consists of one nourishing main dish, a glass or two of milk, a cooked or raw vegetable or fruit, bread and butter or a sandwich, and a simple dessert.—Miss Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent.

WALTON-WILLIAMS STAFF ATTENDS FORD PREVIEW

Herb Walton and Ralph Williams, proprietors, and Leland Hill and Paul Garner, salesmen, of the Walton-Williams Motor Co., attended a preview showing Thursday of the new Fords, Lincolns, Mercuries and trucks at the Municipal Auditorium in St. Louis. Public announcement of the models will be made Sept. 27, Mr. Williams said.

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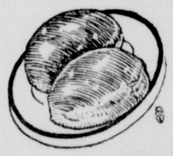
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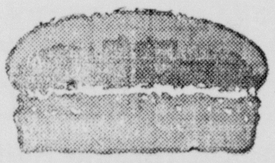
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DECORATIVE HARMONY DEPENDS ON PROPER CARPET COLOR

Variety of Hues Gives Freedom Of Taste

Anyone with half an eye to fashion trends knows that American women today are strict devotees of color, and that it is an all-inclusive devotion embracing the American home. From basement boiler and game room, to the gay, chintzy attic room just beneath the roof, color is bringing life, vibrance, good cheer and interest into every room.

Starting with carpet color, the keynote or room harmony, it is possible today as never before to satisfy the most divergent of color tastes. Manufacturers of carpets, decorative fabrics and wall coverings, are working together to that end. Never has ensembling been more delightfully possible.

IN EVERY BASIC HUE

For your consideration your favorite store is able to present rug and carpet fabrics ranging from jewel-like multi-colored Oriental designs, to a wide range of plain, solid-color carpetings in every basic hue which good taste decrees.

Let us review this carpet color pageant that will bring cheer into winter rooms. For it must be remembered that the rug or carpet is the largest, most dominant color area in any room, and, for that reason, establishes the color theme for the room. Good judgment, then, first selects the carpet, and on its foundation builds the harmonious room.

HOLLYWOOD INFLUENCE PRESENT

The Hollywood influence is manifested in lighter rug and carpet colors. Many light pastels in soft peach and rose shades and light blues are to be seen in the high-style lines. A trend toward lighter, less somber colors is to be noted with refinement of all colors, and a tendency toward delightful, muted effects.

There is no lack of color variety, whether it be warm red values, cool greens or the blues. Blue, green, Burgundy, rose, tan and wood tones comprise the leading color families in the order named. The lighter beiges and peach are present in many variations. In all lines blue is decidedly important.

To color interest are added important pattern and texture values. Most intricate are the time-honored, Oriental designs, faithfully copied by modern machine magic, and of great importance for use in 18th Century decorative schemes.

TONE-ON-TONE DESIGNS LEAD

Tone-on-tone patterns continue tops in popularity. The design, in flower or leaf, or both, in a second or third tone of the body color is a distinctly modern interpretation, wide in its useful scope. Such are equally available in Modern or 18th Century schemes. This self-tone development lends distinct pattern interest but so subdued that it is extensively used and most successfully as a pleasing variant from solid colors.

Growing in popular esteem are the floral patterns, ranging from small, all-over designs, to bold, stylized figures particularly important in the Victorian era.

Variations in texture, too, continue to be well regarded, particularly for use with Modern. These forms are secured through varying heights of pile, cut and uncut pile, use of twisted or frieze yarns, or shaggy pile, loops, and, in the more or shaving the pile to achieve a expensive fabrics, by sculpturing pattern.

One other type in the multi-colored field comprises the hooked or Early American designs, simulating the geometric or floral forms into Colonial homes.

Color in carpets in independent of weave. Indeed in all constructions, desirable and fashionable carpet colors are to be found in every price range, a rather recent and tremendously important development for the home-maker.

AN OPTICAL EFFECT

Wall-to-wall carpeting makes a room appear larger. Often, too, is solves a cost problem because it may be cheaper to buy a little more carpet than to refinish an entire floor.

Manila hemp is made from a species of banana.

Carpet Provides Magic for Room



Texture interest in this carpet is a perfect foil for the plain, broad surfaces in this harmonious, perfect-blending setting. Light wood, so extensively used, and the light-colored fabrics are enhanced by the hues of the rug which result from the play of light and shadow in the textured surface.

For Eating In Bed

Have you ever tried eating breakfast in bed with the tray balanced on your knees? And have you found it hard to be comfortable while studying or reading?

If so, you will appreciate a new patented folding table that not only is a convenient bedside and study table, but also adapts itself to unlimited uses throughout the home. It is fine for serving luncheons at the davenport.

Resembling a horseshoe resting on its side, the table is 27½ inches high, and has a top surface 22x22 inches. Weighed bottom and even distribution of weight throughout the table prevents it from tipping. It may be used also as a decorative piece of furniture or compactly folded for storage.

Fashioned with a device which locks the top in a horizontal or inclined position, the table may be tilted to a convenient angle for study or reading purposes. This enables one to be completely comfortable in an easy chair while working at the table, or using it to support papers and books.

A hearty meat loaf sandwich gives energy to a baseball player on the school lot at noon. Plan it for the day after the family has hot meat loaf for dinner.

The Hammond Vindicator turned up the "most unique name in the annals of the strawberry industry" when a Negro named Orange Squeezer came to the newspaper office to have some berry tickets printed. The man's father was named Sam Squeezer, his sister Lemontine Squeezer, a brother is called Peach Squeezer. Another addition to the family is expected soon will be named Apple Squeezer, if a boy, and Apricot Squeezer if a girl.

Choice of Rug or Carpet is Keyed to Period Style and Basic Color Scheme

"Where shall I start?" is a question most frequently asked by the home decorator. Just what to do first in furnishing one room or a series, seems to be a difficult problem.

Unquestionably color selection is basic. Period style is vital also. But once period style and color are determined, selection of rug or carpet as the foundation upon which the decoration plan is built, is the next logical step.

In rug or carpet selection the first thing to do is to decide upon the color. The floor is the dominant color area in the room, and in its selection must be weighed most carefully. Next comes the question of plain or patterned fabrics. This involves, of course, consideration of design on walls and in drapes or upholstery fabrics. Too much design makes a room too busy, it lacks repose.

FABRICS FOR PERIOD STYLES

Then comes selection of carpet or rug appropriate for period. Yes, the makers of America's wool pile carpets or rugs have made available to the home-maker carpet fabrics peculiarly suited for each of the favorite decorative periods.

The 18th Century is the favorite period style today, loved for its simplicity, its dignity, its livableness. In furniture, mahogany and walnut are the favorite woods; in floor coverings gay, colorful fabrics. Traditional and always proper for 18th Century rooms are the faithful reproductions of Oriental rug designs. Colorful floral patterns in all-over or conventional designs, with all the zest of the Georgian era are available. Self-tone or tone-on-tone patterns are suited as are plain-color broadlooms in rich shades of red, blue and green which bring out the beauty of the dark furniture woods.

MODERN CALLS FOR SIMPLICITY

Modern, the functional style, has grown in favor, too. Eliminating ornament, employing large plain surfaces, using new materials, it calls, too for simplicity in floor coverings. For use with Modern styles texture fabrics are important, surface patterns being secured by using different heights of pile cut and uncut pile, twist weaves, shaggy, long pile effects, or sculptured designs. Tone-on-tone patterns are essentially modern, while plain broadlooms, particularly in lighter colors, many in pastels, are effective and widely used.

Your room, though, may be a mingling of periods as are most rooms which have grown through a series of years. Don't worry, for today the best of decorators deliberately combine periods—18th Century with Modern, for instance. Indeed it is rug or carpet which unifies the whole, through color, design, appropriateness. Naturally the rug or carpet appropriate for either 18th Century or Modern will be appropriate in a room in which the two are mingled.



Soft tones of rose, blue, green, gold and beige are employed in the muted color harmony of this fabric which brings into American homes the fresh beauty of an English garden.

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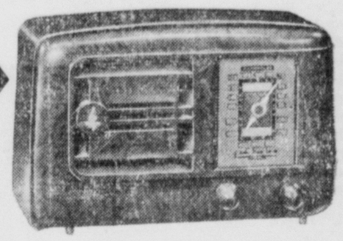
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Mr. and Mrs. Blanton

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ding bells molded in ice cream, gold cakes, mints in the white and gold and salted nuts. The young ladies were Misses Rosemary, Patricia, Maureen and Ann Blanton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blanton of Webster Groves; Catherine and Jeanne Payne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne of Arlington, Va., Mary Ruth Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watkins of Eureka, Mo., and Mary Eugenia Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., of Sikeston.

Mrs. O. T. Elder at the piano, played oldtime songs and music during the receiving hours, 7 to 10 o'clock.

A multitude of presents that filled an entire room to overflowing at the Blanton residence were received from friends and relatives from near and far.

MARRIED AT WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton were married Sept. 17, 1890, at the rectory of St. Patrick's Church in Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Fr. McGee.

Mrs. Blanton, who was then Miss Mary Agnes Cullen, lived with her parents at Washington, and Mr. Blanton was in the drug business at Paris, Mo. For three years up to 1889 Mr. Blanton was employed at the government printing office, and he met Miss Cullen during this period.

Mr. Blanton brought his bride to Paris, and in 1893 they returned to Washington. After two months with the printing office, Mr. Blanton was transferred to become secretary to the chief executive officer in the supervising architect's office in the Treasury Department.

After 16 years at Washington, the couple returned to Paris, Mo., where they lived for three years, coming to Sikeston March 1, 1913, when Mr. Blanton purchased the Sikeston Standard, at that time a weekly.

The small country print shop, which supported the family with its eight children, grew with the years, becoming a semi-weekly in 1925, and has continued to expand.

Mr. Blanton was born and reared at Paris, and Mrs. Blanton is a native of Nashville, Tenn.

Two of the children live in Sikeston. They are C. L. Blanton, Jr., advertising manager of The Standard, and David Blanton, prosecuting attorney of Scott County. Harry Blanton of Webster Groves is United States Attorney for the eastern district of Missouri; Milton Blanton of Atlanta, Ga., regional supervisor of WPA statistical projects for 7 states in the Southeast section of the United States; Ben Blanton of St. Louis, appraisement engineer of the Public Service Commission for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Missouri; Miss Catherine Blanton of Washington, D. C., secretary to Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi; Mrs. W. E. Payne of Arlington, Va., Mrs. N. C. Watkins of Eureka, Mo.

Milton Blanton, in a telephone call to the family during the Tuesday night dinner, said he would be here next week with his wife, son Jim, 10, and father-in-law.

Schuchart-Howard Nupials Monday

Miss Alice Schuchart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph P. Schuchart of Morehouse, Mo., became the bride of Kenneth Howard of Glendale, Calif., Monday afternoon at the Catholic rectory in Sikeston, with the Rev. K. L. Hoormann officiating.

The bride wore a street length costume of French blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Miss Ada Schuchart, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and her dress was dusty rose crepe with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Rudolph P. Schuchart, Jr., brother of the bride served Mr. Howard as best man.

The bride graduated from the Morehouse high school and attended Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau. She has taught school the past two years. She has traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Phillipine Islands, and recently completed a tour of the western states.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howard of Lindenwood, Mo. He is a graduate of the Cleveland high school and the Rankin Trade School in St. Louis.

Following a reception and wedding supper given at the Schuchart home near Morehouse, the couple left for a motor trip through the west, with their destination Glendale, Calif., where Mr. Howard is employed as a contractor. They will establish their residence there.

Out-of-town guests at the reception were Byron Watts of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mann of St. Louis.

M. Q. Tanner Tells Why Strip on Moore Remains Unpaved

M. Q. Tanner of St. Louis has written to correct an item concerning the paving of Moore Avenue in the past issue of this newspaper, which read, "A strip 60 feet long, north of Wallace, will not be paved because it is privately owned. The right-of-way was not deeded to the city when the subdivision was laid out."

This is not a subdivision and never has been, and is private property, he states. The letter goes on:

"Just for your information East Acres subdivision does not connect with the High School Addition due to this strip of ground between them. I understand that the city employed parties to make up a plat of the various subdivisions in the city of Sikeston which plat showed a street running through the middle of the athletic field of the High School, as well as the East Acres connecting with the High School Subdivision, which is very erroneous.

"My idea in calling this to your attention is merely to advise you that this property was never in a subdivision and has never had any streets dedicated to the city. I am merely calling this to your attention so that you will be fully informed as to the status of this piece of ground. Please understand I am not antagonistic in any way to co-operating with the city authorities in every way, but as the matter now stands I must protect my interest in the matter."

As it now stands, Moore Avenue will be paved for its complete length north as far as Wakefield with the exception of the 60 feet.

The strip referred to lies like a "panhandle" along the north side of Wallace Avenue, from the alley between Vernon and Sikes east two and a half blocks to Lindley Street. The identical situation in paving will be encountered on Sikes Avenue, as shown on a city plat, and also on Lindley, which extends northward from Hunter a block east of Moore.

"Salty" Waits for Officers With No Special Address

Charges of issuing two worthless checks with another man's name signed to them, filed Tuesday before Justice Brown Jewell, brought out that Clarence "Salty" Salkil, once at Sikeston, is waiting for officers to come after him.

Authorities are willing to go for him, but they don't know where he is.

For more than two months officers sought Salkil in connection with the checks.

Last week Sheriff John Hobbs got a call apparently from Poplar Bluff. It was from Salty. He said he was at his mother's home and would wait for officers to come get him. This was the extent of Salty's information.

The State Patrol at Poplar Bluff notified of the call, investigated but could find no family at Poplar Bluff with the Salkil name.

So Salty is still waiting for the officers, and the officers are still seeking his whereabouts.

He is charged with passing two checks, with another man's name signed to them, on July 8, drawn on the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank at Cape Girardeau. One for $19.60 was passed at the Graber Store, and one for $8.50 at the Cut Rate Drug Store.

Salty has been an amateur prize fighter and baseball player.

FIRST LADIES' DAY HELD AT COUNTRY CLUB

Ladies' Day was inaugurated Wednesday at the Sikeston Country Club with a luncheon followed by a book review given by Mrs. John T. Sikes, whose subject was Rumer Gooden's book, "Gypsy". Twenty-five women attended the luncheon, which will be a regular feature of the club activities on two Wednesday's of each month.

Local Gins Turn Out 100 Bales

Exactly 100 bales of cotton had been ginned in Sikeston by Thursmorning, less than two weeks after picking commenced in this vicinity.

The Sikeston Gin reported 47 bales, the Planters Gin 16 and E. P. Coleman & Co. 37.

YOUNG GLENN BARTON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Glenn Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton, celebrated his sixth birth anniversary Wednesday afternoon by entertaining a group of his friends on the lawn of his home on North Ranney. The guests were Barbara and Linda Boyce, Charles Blanton, Charles and Mary Sue Manley, David Bowman, Sammy Bowman, Charles Matthews, Sue Shivel, Leo Fisher Jr., Sue Sikes, Bobby Scott, Laurene and Deanna Fowler, Neal Whittle, David Woodbury, John Harper, Tommy and Patty McDonald, Bobby and Jimmy Keasler, Billy Northington and Jimmy Warren.

CHILD TO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bone of Hornersville, Mo., took their young son, Fred Allen, to the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday morning for treatment and examination. The child's grandmothers, Mrs. Fred Jones of Sikeston and Mrs. Allen Bone of Anniston also are at the hospital.

Class of '34 to Hold Reunion

A reunion of the 1934 graduating class of the Sikeston High School will be held at the Rustic Rock Inn this Thursday evening, with Charles Allen Cook, who was president of the class, serving as toastmaster. Approximately 30 young people are expected to attend.

WALTER FAUST BREAKS WRIST IN FALL

Walter Faust suffered a severe fracture of the right wrist Wednesday while hunting squirrels near Gray Ridge. He was treated by Dr. M. G. Anderson and taken in the Albritton ambulance to his home in the north part of the city.

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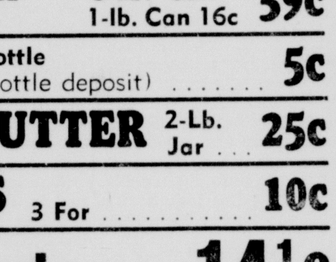
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1937—Ford, Ready to Go, Good 10-ply tires, used by farmer a few miles East of Sikeston	$395
1931—Ford AA very clean lots of miles left	$125
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1936—International ½-ton, new paint	$195
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CARS

1938—Chevrolet Coach 27,000 miles new tires very clean	$395
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50 Million Pairs of Eyes in U. S. Defective, Claim

Fifty million pairs of eyes in the United States, surveys disclose, are defective. Handicapped by poor eyesight are one-fifth of the nation's school children, two-fifths of the students in college, and more than half of the people beyond the age of 40. We are, indeed, a nation of eye cripples.

Improper seeing conditions in the home, according to science-of-seeing experts, are in a large measure the cause of widespread defective sight. Neither the amount of the light used nor its quality is anywhere nearly up to the minimum standards recently established as a result of 20 years of continuous research.

These faulty seeing conditions in the home take their greatest toll of eyes during this time of year when days are becoming shorter, nights are longer, and the family is driven indoors by inclement weather.

ONE HOME IN FIFTY!

Recent surveys show that at least twenty-five million persons who should be wearing glasses are straining to see without the help of them. One or more members of your family may be among this vast army of the partially blind. The surveys also reveal that only one home in fifty has enough properly designed portable lamps to provide adequate light for comfortable seeing at all times and for any occasion.

To save your sight, guardians of this precious gift urge that you not only cure the effect of eye-strain—defective eyesight — with eye-glasses, but that you cure the preventable causes of eye-strain with light conditioning in the home.

Unlike air-conditioning, heating and plumbing, light-conditioning can be put in old and new homes by the owner himself. All it takes is a small outlay of money for the purchase of a few properly-designed floor and table lamps. Your home furnishings store is stocked right now with new styles for decoration and proper designs for comfortable seeing.

EXPERT HELP OBTAINABLE

In fact, it is even necessary in most cases to become a lighting and seeing "expert." For the majority of electric utility companies have on their staffs trained light-conditioning specialists who will diagnose your home and prescribe, without charge, the kind of lighting required for each and every seeing task performed by the family.

In just a few words, light-conditioning might be defined as the appliance of science-of-seeing facts to everyday affairs. It is the new technique which applies these facts in the home, in schools, offices, stores, factories, on the highways, and wherever eye-strain is apt to occur.

HEALTH IS AFFECTED

Here are just a few of the facts about seeing which the new science reveals:

Seeing is not done with the eyes alone. The process affects nerves, muscles, the mind, and even the action of the heart. Improper seeing conditions may easily undermine health, induce headaches, cause indigestion and interfere with personal happiness. The eyes, themselves, are usually last of all to complain. By the time they do, irreparable damage to them may have been done.

Most homes have less than one thousandth as much light indoors at night as prevails outdoors on a bright summer day. The semi-darkness, to be sure, is broken up here and there by glare from an unshaded bulb or an improperly designed floor or table lamp. But glare, results of research reveal, is as harmful to eyes as gloom.

Bathroom Washing Now Out of Sight

Those "bathroom washings" of feminine lingerie and baby apparel are a necessity, we know, but seeing them strung up to dry is a painful sight.

Some gentleman must have been considerably irked by it; for now there's a new clothes dryer on the market that not only provides a hide-out for small laundry items while they're drying, but also serves as a heater.

Fourteen hanger rods provide 20 feet of hanging capacity in the cabinet, and heated warm air is forced upward into the interior from a 1,100 watt heater by a motor driven fan, to dry clothes that are needed in a hurry. A baffle plate over the heating element distributes the heat evenly, and a wire mesh screen over the baffle plate prevents the clothes getting too near the heater and assures safety.

In cool weather, the heater door may be opened; so that the warm air may be blown into the room.

Gracious and Dignified



In an 18th Century setting, the rich, deep colors of a plain broadloom rug bring out the beauty of the mahogany and forms the background for the gracious, dignified interior. Basic tone of the rug is repeated in the figures of the chairfabric, while walls in soft contrasting shade are relieved by the accents in the aoccessories, the books and the pictures.

When not in use as a clothes dryer or a heater, the cabinet provides ample storage space for towels, wash cloths and other toilet necessities in the bathroom or kitchen. It is finished in lustrous baked white enamel.

At birth, a kangroo's forelegs are the longest.

In Living Rooms Some Sofas 'Ain't What They Seem

Things are not always what they seem in today's living room.

For instance, there's the convertible divan, which under ordinary circumstances is an up-to-the-minuate sofa. It is deep cushioned, with modishly designed arms and back and all the style features of a single purpose article of furniture. Guests would never suspect that it contains a full sized bed, but it does—springs, innerspring mattress, and all.

The convertible divan is just one example of the progress that has been made by bedding manufacturers in answering the demand for auxiliary sleeping equipment. Furniture and department stores today are filled with attractive sofas, couches and love seats which can be converted quickly into commodious beds when the need arises.

MADE IN MANY STYLES

The divans are made in many popular styles to harmonize with any period furnishings. They are finished in the same rich fabrics, velours, twills, mohairs and velvets that are used on conventional sofas. Some open up into double beds, others into single units. When opened they are of regulation bed height, assuring normal sleeping comfort and keeping the bedclothes off the floor.

In line with the trend toward enhancing appearance as well as sleeping comfort, the new studio couches have been improved to the point where they will fit pracefully into any room in the house. This result has been achieved in a number of ways. Most couches now are on legs, eliminating any tendency toward a squatty appearance. Some have two large pillows at the back instead of three smaller ones. A number have bleached wood frames that go beautifully with light colored furniture.

UPHOLSTERY COVERS UNLIMITED

The range of styles and upholstery covers is almost unlimited. For living rooms there are damasks and twills in keeping with the strictest tenets of good taste. For less formal placings there are colorful homespuns, nubby materials and novelty designs.

Today's studio couch can be opened into either two single or a double bed of regulation height. Most of them are equipped with standard quality innerspring mattresses. Some have separate cotton pads under which the bed clothes can be tucked. Practically all are designed so that they can be opened without being moved away from the wall.

In general, a studio couch is a wise choice when the emphasis is to be placed on its use as a bed. Where additional sleeping facilities are needed only occasionally, the added daytime beauty of a sofa couch or love seat probably would recommend its purchase.

IS YOUR HOME THE "BEFORE" OR "AFTER"

Almost everyone stops to look a "before" and "after" transformation, so why not give your family and friends a treat by showing them how much your home improved after the addition of a few new pieces of furniture draperies, slip covers, tables, or floor coverings, and reminding them of how differently it looked "before" and rejuvenation took place.

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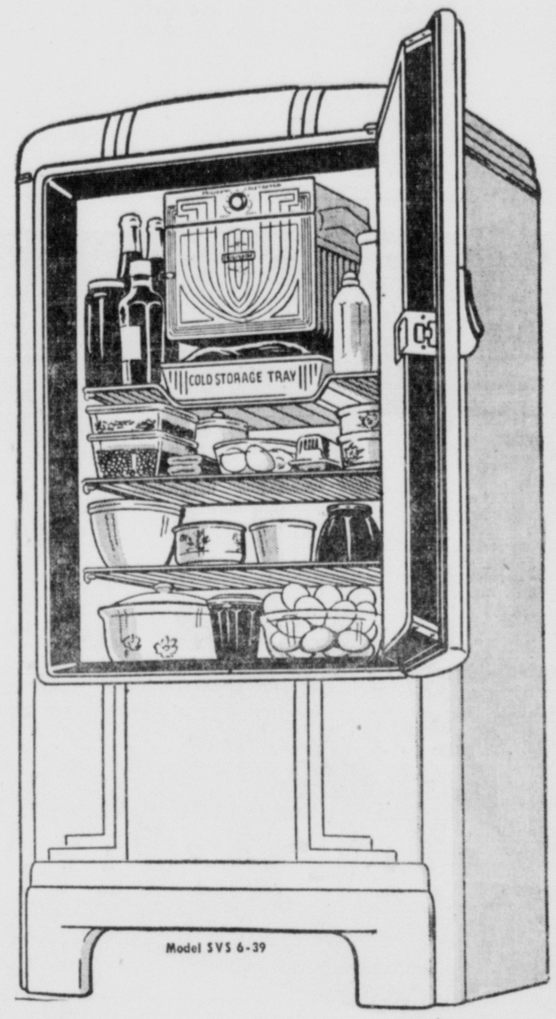
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Keep Your Mind on America
Your Safety and the Safety of Your Country.



The P. C. Editor Says:

Tuesday was a red letter day in the lives of the Missus and me, it being our 50th wedding anniversary and it was celebrated in fitting style. Hundreds of gifts, telegrams by the score and letters and good wish cards from friends from different parts of the United States, and locally. A banquet at the Rustic Rock Inn at which time forty of the Blanton clan were seated. This was a happy and sad affair as talks brought tears to many present. Later in the evening the reception at the Country Club was the crowning event of the day at which time several hundred friends passed down the line to offer congratulations to the Father and Mother of one of the finest bunch of boys and girls ever raised in one family. We are truly grateful for the friends who helped make this one of the happiest days of the lives of both the Missus and me.

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We notice where another movie star has been discovered. This time her name is Anne Edmonds, and the picture showed when she was discovered she was leaning at a 45 degree angle and showed her legs nearly up to her waist line. We often wonder if any of these stars are ever discovered with dresses all the way down. However, the more legs are shown the more the eye is attracted. And so it goes.

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Hangovers (don't misunderstand) from Sedalia's Missouri American Legion convention . . . one woman who volunteered a room to two visiting auxiliary members came home to find them sitting out front with the explanation the family dog wasn't as hospitable as his mistress . . . and one delegate reports they hung out a "Legionaires Welcome" sign over the Pettis County jail . . . .

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Willkie's voice gave out and he had to cancel several speeches in Iowa Saturday. A throat specialist out in Caulfornia flew to his "bedside," or his private car, to give treatment to his throat. Wonder if the Almighty had anything to do with Willkie's throat weakness for his criticizing everything Roosevelt has said or done and says nothing constructive that he would do should he be elected. Dealing in gereralities will not get him in the White House.

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The Signal wishes to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blanton, Sr., of Sikeston on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, which is so rare an occasion in the lives of most couples. Celebration of the anniversary was held at the Sikeston Country Club Tuesday night, and a large crowd of friends and relatives of the couple attended. We hope the remainder of their lives will be filled with happiness and the effort to be of service that has marked their lives in the past. —Chaffee Signal.

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Governor Stark will not attend the opening of the Democratic campaign at Moberly Saturday, September 21, so the metropolitan papers say. We are sorry that the Governor has taken his primary defeat so seriously and believed him to be a better sport than he has proven to be. The rule or ruin theory will be the ruin of the Governor in Missouri in the future so far as politics is concerned.

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Time has been moving a little too fast this week for the Pole Cat column to take on its usual odor. With our children, and their children, with the golden wedding celebration and our 77th birth anniversary, all this week, we feel certain our readers will forgive us this time and look forward for worse things to come.

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We would like very much to be present at Moberly this Saturday to meet and greet the nominees of the Democrats of Missouri at the opening of the 1940 campaign, but it looks as though we will not be able to make it. However, we will be present in mind if not in body.

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Some good friend presented us with a quart of "Golden Wedding," whatever that is, which was conspicuous among other presents up to noon Wednesday, but had disappeared no one seems to know or cares to tell, when we thought a highball would help us a little in our old age. But such is life and there is some things you cannot always trust, even if left in the care of our wife of fifty years.

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FSA Plans 3-Day District Meeting Here

Approximately 65 members of the regional, state and county personnel of the Farm Security Administration will gather here Tuesday to Thursday of next week for a three-day annual meeting to plan the year's program.

Sessions will be held in the Dunn Hotel, it was announced by Marvin M. Gray, assistant state director who has been assigned to seven counties in this district with headquarters here.

The meeting follows a regional meeting held Sept. 10 to 13 at Spring Mill, Ind., for district and state personnel. Instructions received by the officials at this meeting will be conveyed to those attending the Sikeston meeting.

Topics will include the discussion of problems affecting the district, state and region, planning and supervision of farm labor families receiving aid from the FSA, and supervision of loans, Mr. Gray said.

M. E. Hayes of Indianapolis, Ind., regional community and cooperative adviser, will represent the regional office, Mr. Gray said. State Director Stephen C. Hughes of Columbia also plans to attend.

Home supervisor women and their assistants, county supervisor men and their assistants, who are in charge of carrying out the FSA program in each county in the farm labor homes, will be present.

The FSA hopes by holding the instructional meeting to increase the efficiency of the county workers.

Philippine Army Officer Assigned To 140th Staff

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph F. Love arrived here Tuesday from army service in the Philippine Islands to be a regular army instructor of the 140th Infantry, Missouri National Guard.

He is the third member of the instruction staff. Recently, Technical Sergeant Harrison Taylor, who was stationed with the 205th Infantry, Minnesota National Guard at Mankato, was assigned here to assist Lieutenant-Colonel William E. F. Graham, who has been regular army instructor of the regiment for a long period.

Both colonels were recently promoted from the rank of major. Capt. Francis A. Pfeffer, adjutant of the 140th here, has been promoted from lieutenant.

George I. Staley of Cape Girardeau has been made second lieutenant in Company K. Laurence Adams also is a second lieutenant, and Carl Wilkinson a first lieutenant, under Capt. Wade Shankle.

REA Farmers to Get Standard Issue

The coming Monday afternoon edition of The Standard, a special edition in connection with the Rural Electrification Administration's show of electric farm equipment for Southeast Missouri at Risco Thursday and Friday of next week, will go to all farmers served by the Scott-New Madrid-Mississipi County Co-operative Association, which has headquarters here. There will be 2600 extra copies of the paper distributed. Advertisers are asked to get their copy to the paper early, as the printing forms are closed Monday at noon.

Barber Shops Make Price Change

Nine barber shops in the city in an ad in this issue announce that the price of haircuts has been raised from 35 cents to 40 cents, due to the change of conditions of operating.

The new price is effective Monday.

Shops making the announcement are the Model, City, Carmody & Sons, Joe's, B. L. DuBois, Sanitary, Parks & Stropp, Sexton's and Highway.

In Africa, bushmen fill ostrich egg shells with water, stuff the holes with grass, and hoard them for use in time of drouths.

AT CELEBRATION OF 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., shown beside the tiered wedding cake and bank of flowers symbolizing the golden jubilee of their marriage, which took place 50 years ago Tuesday in Washington, D. C. On the flowers was a golden "50." The picture was taken Tuesday evening in the main room of the Country Club, where several hundred guests congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Blanton and their sons and daughters on the occasion.

Council Orders More Paving

The City Council in a special meeting Wednesday afternoon adopted the specifications of the city engineer's estimate for paving Kathleen from New Madrid Street to Scott Street, and a resolution declared it necessary to pave the block.

It will be the first full paving job using the asphaltic concrete called amicite and laying the rock base for it.

Another ordinance adopted specifications for laying sidewalks in Boardman's Addition east of Highway 61, in Lake Street abutting Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, and Lots 5 to 8, Block 2, and on Linn Avenue, Lot 8, Block 3.

Paving of the alley behind the Malone Theater from South New Madrid Street to the west line of the O. W. McCutcheon property also was authorized.

Mayor Presnell appointed a hospital operating committee consisting of C. H. Butler, L. F. Mayfield and T. F. Rafferty.

An application of Evangelist Gayle Jackson to erect a frame church building at the corner of Matthews and Warner Streets was tabled until the next meeting.

Installation of Pack 43 Friday

Installation of cubs and officers of Cub Pack 43 will take place this Friday evening at the High School gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock, according to Carl Wedeking, cubmaster. It is the first cub pack in Sikeston and is sponsored by the Lions Club and its Boy Scout Troop 43.

Scout Executive Frank Chase of Cape Girardeau intends to bring a cub pack from there to Sikeston for the event, Mr. Wedeking said. Field Executive Harold Nootz of this city also will take part in the proceedings.

Since organization, the two dens of the pack have taken up soap carving, compiling scrapbooks and made a chair from a barrel, Mr. Wedeking said. Uniforms for the boys have arrived.

Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin and Mrs. Charles Dement are den mothers. Mr. Dement is chairman of the Lions cub committee.

RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. M. Crooks of Route 1, was returned to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau last Thursday for further treatment. Tuesday, a blood transfusion was given her, with satisfactory results.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday with an evening reception at the Sikeston Country Club, preceded by a family dinner at the Rustic Rock Inn. More than 500 attended the reception, including many from other towns.

Baskets and vases of chrysanthemums, dahlias, roses and asters, gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Blanton, were used to decorate the ballroom, lounge and hall of the club. A lace draped table on the west side of the ballroom held a basket of gold colored chrysanthemums, and gold burning tapers framed the tiered golden wedding cake, topped with a minature bride and groom.

The receiving line formed a half circle in the south end of the ballroom and was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton and seven of their children, H. C. Blanton of Webester Groves, Mo., Mrs. W. E. Payne of Arlington, Va., C. L. Blanton, Jr., of Sikeston, Mrs. N. C. Watkins of Eureka, Mo., Miss Catherine Blanton of Washington, D. C., J. Ben Blanton of St. Louis and David E. Blanton of Sikeston. One son, Milton Blanton of Atlanta, Ga., was unable to be present because of the death of his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Blanton chose a gown of aqua lace for the occasion and carried an old fashioned nosegay of tiny yellow rosebuds and lavender asters in a gold lace frame. Mrs. Payne wore purple lace and violets of the same color, Mrs. Watkins was in black crepe with a jacket shot with rhinestones and Miss Blanton's gown was black crepe with which she wore a short loose jacket of colored sequins.

Miss Lillie Blanton of Paris, Mo., sister of Mr. Blanton, wore black velvet and satin and carried a black lace fan that had belonged to her mother. Mrs. H. C. Blanton was in black with a black and gold blouse, while Mrs. J. Ben Blanton's gown was acqua with gold belt and clips. Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., wore a taffeta in black, and Mrs. David Blanton, a bride of last summer, wore her wedding dress of white Duchess satin. Mrs. James Cullen, who, with Mr. Cullen, a brother of Mrs. Blanton, came from their home in Evanston, Ill., for the event, was in heavy black crepe with rhinestone trimming. Mrs. Linda Cost of Arlington, Va., chose a printed crepe with short jacket and Mrs. Ed Kendall wore black chiffon. Mrs. Cost and Mrs. Kendall assisted at the reception.

Eight granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton served, the refreshments carrying out the theme of the occasion with golden wed-

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Demand for Pickers Grows

Advance orders from planters for 6000 cotton pickers have been filed with the Missouri State Employment Service in Southeast Missouri, according to Carl Wedeking, director of the district office.

With cotton picking opening up, a number of families have already been supplied by the agency, which maintains 11 offices in Southeast Missouri to place cotton workers.

Mr. Wedeking said there were 10,000 cotton pickers names on file in the offices, which are located at Steele, Wardell and Caruthersville in Pemiscot County, Kennett, Hornersville and Malden in Dunklin County, New Madrid in New Madrid County, East Prairie and Charleston in Mississippi County, Essex in Stoddard County, as well as Sikeston in Scott County.

Paul Trotter, who has been senior interviewer the past two years in the local office, has been transferred to Kennett as manager there. His place will be taken here for the present by Frank Robertson, who was manager of the Kennett office.

SON TO KNEPPERS

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Knepper are the parents of a son born at their home on Sikes Avenue Wednesday, September 18. Mr. Knepper is an instructor at the Sikeston High School.

NEW LOCATION OF BOYCE FARM EQUIPMENT CO.



The Boyce Farm Equipment Co. has removed its farm machinery and parts from its building on Maud near the Scott County Mill to the new brick building on Highway 60 east. Truck sales will still be continued at the old location. The building is ideal for the sale of farm equipment.

World War Conscription Is Recalled

Coincident with President Roosevelt's announcement that the men of the nation between 21 and 35 will register October 16 for the draft comes a barrage of speculation as to how the setup will be arranged here.

It also recalls the drafts of the World War, and methods used then.

Scott County's draft board then consisted of County Clerk George Pearman, Sheriff Fred Sneed and Probate Judge Thomas D. Dudley.

Frank Kirkpatrick, present recorder of deeds at Benton, and Myron Watkins of Richmond, Va., brother of the present circuit clerk, H. C. "Buzzie" Watkins, Jr., of Benton, were clerks for the second World War draft. Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Watkins were soldiers stationed at Jefferson Barracks, and were ordered to Benton to take care of the Scott County clerical work.

Mr. Kirkpatrick recalled Tuesday that there were enough volunteer workers for the clerical task during the first draft, but is was necessary to draw from the soldier ranks for the second.

The late Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton was the first medical officer attached to the Scott County Board. When he left for a training camp, he was succeeded by Dr. W. H. Westcoat of Oran, now of Cape Girardeau.

Governors of each state are expected to appoint men who will supervise the registration and draft machinery in the counties.

The same election judges and clerks who served in the past election will be asked to serve for the October 16 registration. Registration cards probably will be gathered by the county clerk and forwarded to the War Department.

Boards will register names from 7 a. m. on the special day. Any man, married or single, who by October 16 is 21 and not over 35 years must register. The army has said, however, that no married men will be taken in the first draft, regardless of whether the wife is employed.

As the army expects to have 400,000 conscripts in camp by Nov. 15, it means the first drawing will take place in less than two months.

Postoffice Changes Made

Full-time personnel of the postoffice was increased and evening hours on week days extended in a change effective Monday, according to Assistant Postmaster Randol Wilson.

Leonard Ford was added to the clerical force and his regular carrier route taken over by Jesse Chapman, who goes on a full-time basis, as does Lewis Flewelling, who also was made a regular carrier. No substitutes have been added, Mr. Wilson said.

Clyde Long, who has been temporary clerk, becomes a regular substitute clerk, and Robert Struwe changes from temporary carrier to regular substitute carrier.

Five blocks in the east end of town, which have been on Route 2, have been switched to a city carrier route, effective Oct. 1, and will receive two deliveries daily, the postoffice was informed Thursday mornnig. They are the 700 and 800 blocks on East Gladys, and the 800 blocks on Kathleen, Matthews and Greer.

Beginning the past Monday, the postoffice remains open in the evenings on week days until 10 o'clock instead of 9. A clerk is on duty from 8 to 10 instead of 7 to 9, as in the past.

Starting the coming Sunday, the building will be closed at 6 p. m., instead of remaining open until 9 o'clock. This applies to Sundays only. Postal authorities decided there was not enough mail posted after 6 o'clock on Sundays to warrant leaving the office open.

GREAT SUTTON SHOWS WILL PLAY AT SIKESTON

The Great Sutton Shows will play at Sikeston the entire week of September 16 to 21 at Sikeston, with eight rides, and eight shows.

Among the features are Betty Johns circus side show, featuring "burning a lady alive," Duggan's athletic arena, in which all comers are met in boxing and wrestling, and "Sugar-Foot Sam from Alabama," with 20 colored performers.

Home Defense To Supplant Guard Unit

When the 140th Infantry is called for its year's training service—expected some time in October—a civilian Home Defense unit will take up the job of Company K here as a military organization ready for instant call for local protective service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry E. Dudley, commander of the regiment, said names of prospective members of the units here and in other cities having companies of the 140th have been compiled.

Recruiting will be supervised by staff officers of the 140th and commanders of local companies.

It will be a voluntary setup with the governor as commander-in-chief, and the Home Defense will perform the service of the Guard in case of riots, floods, etc. while the Guard is in mobilization camp. It has no connection with the federal government.

TO USE ARMORIES

Armories will be used for drills, which will be held one night a week.

At the time of the mobilization call, the 140th Infantry will be in their company armories one to 10 days before leaving for camp, and it is thought the officers can begin Home Defense organizations during this period. Company commanders are authorized to begin the procedure prior to mobilization.

Capt. Wade Shankle, as commander of Company K, would have immediate charge of forming the Sikeston Home Defense unit.

When the 203rd Coast Artillery was called for training, effective last Monday, Gov. Stark authorized Adjutant General Lewis Means of the National Guard to organize Home Defense groups in each city in Southwest Missouri which would lose its Guard company for a year. Only cities which have had National Guard companies, and consequently have armories available, will have the defense units, it is believed, although the adjutant general is empowered to establish them in other cities. In the latter case, organization would be perfected through the direction of the American Legion, with other veteran's organizations and the civic clubs co-operating.

REQUIREMENTS

Enlisted men in Home Defense may be 18 to 64 years; officers, 21 to 64. A unit will have a strength of 20 to 75 men, who will furnish their own rifles, pistols and shotguns (they should be experts in the use of these firearms). They shall acquire khaki shirts and slacks, camp hats or overseas caps. The adjutant general will arrange for as much armory equipment as possible.

Conscription or enlistment in any armed force in the United States automatically will discharge a person from membership.

Commissioned officers — captains, first and second lieutenants —will be elected by men of the unit. Officers shall be physically qualified so as to have no physical handicaps to hinder him in the discharge of his duties. At the same time he must have limited physical disability or dependents which would excuse him from active service.

Women Democrats To Name Delegates

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club will have a covered dish luncheon and business meeting at Blodgett, Saturday, Sept. 21. All members are urged to be present, as delegates will be elected to attend the convention of the State Federation of Democratic Women's Clubs at Jefferson City, Sept. 26 and 27.

Mother loons carry their young about on their backs for a few days after they hatch.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit
Wm. Gardner and friend
—to the—
MALONE THEATRE
Friday, Sept. 20 to see
"GOLDEN FLEECING"

SIKESTON STANDARD

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Nobody can be sure at this writing just where Mr. Wendell Willkie stands in the matter of conscripting industry. He started in, of course, by setting himself against the idea that the President should have the authority to take over any establishment that welched on the preparedness job, and he viewed with alarm the prospect of cracking down on preparedness facilities, on the theory that classification might be interpreted as meaning newspapers and the radio.

That attitude did not sit well on such Republican members of the House of Representatives and the Senate who understood the necessity of hurrying up and making effective the preparedness program. There were many sarcastic suggestions that the Republican candidate seemed to favor conscription of young men but bitterly opposed to the conscription of money; that it was all right to send an individual citizen to defend his country but that it was all wrong to ask that business in its various forms should also be expected to do something for the safety of the country.

This reaction seems to have rattled the utility candidate and started him to hemming and-hawing, and hedging and hopping, to explain that what he said wasn't exactly what he meant and to insist that he was as deeply concerned with the individual voter as he was with the individual money-making institution.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

What he apparently desired to convey was that he was in favor of conscription, that conscription was wise, but that he didn't like the way that man Roosevelt was approaching the problem. As a thoroughly concervative liberal to satisfy the progressives, and a thoroughly liberal conservative to satisfy the people who are putting up the money for his campaign, he hoped that his position would not be misunderstood. But of one thing he was sure, and that was that he disapproved of the Roosevelt approach either to liberalism or to conservatism. This may seem like a rather confused diagnosis, but it is not more confused than Mr. Willkie's own position.

Actually, conscription of industry was a Republican slogan from the time that Warren G. Harding succeeded Woodrow Wilson at Washington. Over and over, the argument was made that in time of war all hands should be compelled to put the safety of the country first, regardless of hardships, even if those hardships represented the limitation of profits. President Harding himself sounded off in his inaugural address, where he described "The ideal republic," where, he said, "we may call to universal service every plant, agency, or facility all in the sublime sacrifice for country, and not one penny of war profit shall inure to the benefit of private individuals, corporation, or combination."

The Harding viewpoint was adopted into the declaration of faith on which Calvin Coolidge ran for President in 1924. It sounded so good and represented such an appeal that Herbert Hoover ran on the same platform in 1928. In Herbert Hoover's second campaign for the Presidency the declaration went still further, for in the platform of 1932 not only was it demanded that every material resource in the nation "should bear its proportionate share of the burdens occasioned by the public need" but it added: "It is the duty of government to perfect plans in time of peace whereby this objective may be attained in war."

If twenty years of iteration and reiteration does not establish as a party policy so obvious an expedient as that which we are discussing, it would be pretty hard to find anything in platforms to which one might pin his faith. Yet here we have the Republican candidate for the Presidency side stepping and shuffling over it and a number of Republican legislators making the enactment an excuse for hampering and delaying the whole defense program.

THE SACRED CAUSE OF PROFITEERING

It is quite understandable that the crowd from which the Republican campaign funds are due to be raised, should object to any measure which would put a curb on extortion. This outfit figures that the Government has to have certain supplies to equip us for a possible great emergency and true to its habits, wants to levy all the traffic will bear in the situation. The Government, on the other hand, is seeking authority to prevent outright profiteering. It is willing to make contracts assuring a generous profit, but needs the indicated authority in order to hold any possible chiselers in line. Every war-time President has had this authority, and I don't think any of them has ever had to invoke it.

It would seem either that Mr. Willkie should tell the obstructing Congressmen to get off the right-of-way or for them to tell him to get on the track. But there does not appear to be any meeting of the minds.

The situation is not dissimilar from the difficulty the Republican candidate and the various subversive groups have in getting together. Mr. Willkie has announced that he does not want the vote of any of the intolerants, but a spokesman for the Ku Klux Klan, defending the recent meeting of the knights of that order at the camp of the pro-Nazi Bund, is out with this announcement: "We intend to fight with every ounce of our strength and until the last ballot has been cast that Roosevelt shall not have a third term; that America does not want war, and for the right to work. To this end we dedicate ourselves, which can only be accomplished in the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt and the election of Wendell Willkie."—Charles Michelson.

WHY I'LL VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, August 10.—I am for the re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt because, among many other outstanding accomplishments, he has brought about the passage by Congress of more beneficial and humane legislation than was ever heretofore enacted.

Let us review the conditions that existed when he was sworn in on March 4, 1933.

There was despair in every face. Cemeteries were being filled with suicides. Insane asylums were overcrowded.

Men, women and children throughout the nation were undernourished, without necessary clothing and one-half the population poorly housed.

Thousands upon thousands were living in dugouts and shacks on city dumps; soup kitchens and breadlines were springing up everywhere.

Schools were being closed, teachers went unpaid.

Veterans were glad to sell apples on street corners like base mendicants.

Business was hanging on the ropes, 75 per cent of factories closed, those still open working but two or three days a week, wages as low as $1 a day.

The moment Franklin Roosevelt was sworn in, all banks were closed for two days for the benefit of depositors, millions of whom were thus saved from ruination. Necessary safeguards were arranged for banks were quickly reopened.

Such were the terrible conditions existing on March 4, 1933, which Mr. Willkie and his corps of shrewd Republican campaign managers are now conspiring to have the American people forget.

But in spite of that effort, millions upon millions will remember that President Roosevelt kept his New Deal promise of seeing to it that hereafter no person in this rich nation shall starve for the want of food nor freeze for the lack of clothing, heat and shelter.

When President Roosevelt took office our army and navy was in its weakest and most dilapated condition.

In seven years President Roosevelt has brought into being the largest navy in the world, and the largest army that we have ever had outside of a war period.

Though he has been strenuously opposed, he has developed an air force twenty times as large as that in existence when he entered office. And his program of preparedness will provide us with a defense on land, sea and in the air that will make the nation safe from any attack from any source.

Ninety-five per cent of our business and industries, acording to the reports that we read daily in the newspapers, are today enjoying a tremendous increase in production and net profits. Ten million unemployed have been reabsorbed in industry and more and more are being employed daily, not at starvation wages, but at better wages and under improved working conditions.

Though cities, counties and states, and even the federal government were on the verge of bankruptcy in 1933, their financial condition, the same as that of the banks, has tremendously improved.

There is more money in the banks, and the government has more gold and silver,in fact, about 80 per cent of all the gold in the world, than at any time heretofore. Our American dollar will purchase more today in the United States and in the world than ever before.

Government credit, notwithstanding the huge sums expended for preparedness and relief, is the best in our history. In fact, the government can borrow all the money it needs at less than one-third and in some instances one-fourth the interest paid previous to the Roosevelt administration.

The national income in 1932 was 42 billion dollars while under Roosevelt in 1940 the income may not only reach the predicted 80 billion, but in all likelihood will exceed 90 billions of dollars. Though the national debt has increased, the national income has more than doubled.

For the above reasons I feel it to be my duty to support Franklin Delano Roosevelt for re-election. We rose with Roosevelt, why wilt with Willkie?—Adolph J. Sabath.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL

At the close of the decade ending with 1932, what did the farmers of America have?

They had the Farm Board and the panic.

What has been done for them since that time?

They have:

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Second—The lowest farm interest rates in our history.

Third—Rural electrification.

Fourth—Marketing agreements.

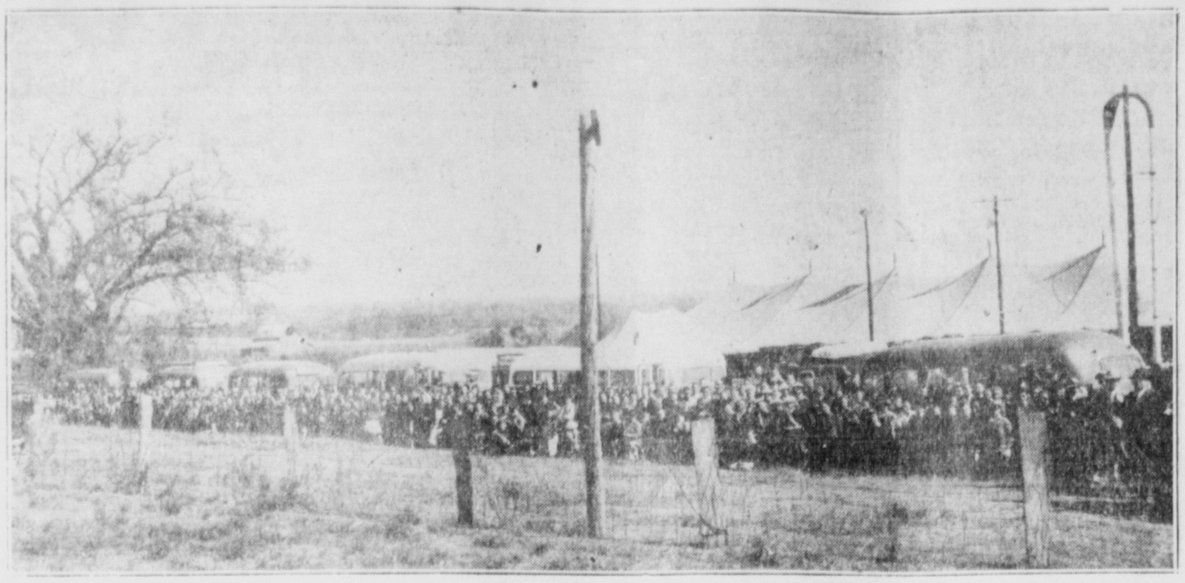
Fifth—Commodity loans.

Sixth—Parity payments.

Seventh—The stamp loan and distribution of surplus commodities. Six million farmers are voluntarily cooperating in these various wings of the program.

Would anyone advocate the repeal of any of these acts?

RURAL STUDENTS SEE FARM USES OF ELECTRICITY ON REA TOUR



Here are 1,200 rural school children who left their classrooms to spend a day at the REA Farm Electric Equipment Tour. They saw grain ground electrically, automatic inexpensive water pumping and heating, uses of electricity in the dairy and poultry house, labor saving devices for the modern home. They were eager to learn all they could about electric operation of farm equipment. They will be operating their own farms in a few years, and they wanted to know what equipment they could use, or their parents could use today, to reduce costs, improve methods and make electricity pay its way and produce income. They want homes that are modern and convenient, as do most young people who visit this Tour. They asked penetrating questions that kept expert REA and Extension Service engineers on their toes. These are the citizens, the farmers, the cooperators, of tomorrow. This show will be held for farmers of this section near Risco, September 26 and 27.

WILL ENTERTAIN FOR ST. LOUIS GUESTS

Mrs. B. F. Marshall Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. William Northington, will entertain at luncheon in their home on North Kingshighway Saturday, complimenting Mrs. J. P. Mooney and Miss Nellie Burke of St. Louis. Covers will be laid for the following guests, Mrs. Mooney, Miss Burke, of St. Louis; Mrs. J. J. Hunter, Mrs. Will Hunter, Mrs. Mack Hunter, Mrs. Jack Hunter, Mrs. Anna McPheeters, Mrs. W. E. Walker, of Cape Girardeau; Mrs. J. M. Klein, Miss Camille Klein, Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. Jane Mills, Miss Mayme Marshall, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield of Sikeston and Mrs. B. F. Marshall Jr., of Blodgett.

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Due to change of conditions in the operating of our business we have been forced to raise the

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Real Estate Transfers

SCOTT COUNTY, H. F. Kirkpatrick, Recorder.

Marshall Land and Mercantile Co. to John P. Jones Co., Lots 3 to 7, NE¼, Sec. 3, Twp. 27, Range 15, 384.55 acres, $25.

Marshall Land and Mercantile Co. to John P. Jones, Lots 1 to 7, NE¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 27, Range 15, 513.51 acres, $110.

Marshall Land and Mercantile Co. to J. P. Jones, Lots 2 to 7, NW ¼, and W½ Lot 1, NE¼, Sec. 3, Twp. 27, Rge. 15, 536.03 acres, $25.

Charles Lewis to Charles Carter, Lot 7 to 10, Block 3, C. and A. J. Matthews Addn., Oran, $6.

Elmer Keesee to George A. Hawkins, Lots 14 to 16, Block 16, Cotton Belt Addn., Graysboro, Mo. $1.

G. W. Keesee to Geo. A. Hawkins, Lots 1 and 2, Block 24, Cotton Belt Addn., Graysboro.

Southeast Missouri Farms, Inc., to E. P. Coleman, Jr., EW¼-NW¼ Sec. 20, Twp. 28, Rge. 13, lying west of Iron Mountain right-of-way, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Drumm, Boone County, to Lloyd Walton and Anna Walton, acre in southeast fractional part of SE¼-NW¼, Sec. 11, Twp. 29, Rge. 13, and acre in Sec. 11, Twp. 29, Rge. 13, $1.

Jimmie Robinson to Corine Rivers, Lot 2, Block 6, Sunset Addn., Sikeston, $1.

Willie Rivers to Corine Rivers, same as above, $1.

Corine Rivers to Willie Rivers, Lot 13, Block 5, Sunset Addn., Sikeston, $1.

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Harry E. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, all of Alton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Boss of Chester, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Boss of Illmo, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBruyere of Cape Girardeau County, undivided five-sevenths interest in Lot 7 and 8, Blk. 14, Murphy and Wall's Addn., Illmo, $1.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, government Lot 2, NW¼, Sec. 2, Twp. 27, Rge. 13, lying east of the middle line of the Blodgett and Cross Plains public road crossing said tract, and government Lots 1 and 2, NW¼, Sec. 2, containing 216.4 acres, $100.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Leech to Mr. and Mrs. Homer York, Lots 17 and 18, Block 50, McCoy-Tanner's Ninth Addn., Sikeston, $1.

Elizabeth Sanders, Fornfelt, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mack Sanders, Lots 11 and 12, Block 7, Hardy and Keeley's Addn., Fornfelt, $400.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Popp to M. G. Gresham, Lots 5 to 8, Block 10, Frisco Addn., Sikeston, $1.

David A. Hettibrand to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Lot 5, Blk. 32, Original Town, Chaffee, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey to C. E. Felker, Lots 31-32, Block 6, Lots 1 and 2, Block 7, Lots 11 to 18, Block 8, Fair Grounds Addn., Sikeston, $1.

Mrs. Lulu S. May to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haden, strip 3 by 138.6 feet, lying immediately south and adjacent to the north 50 feet of Lot 45, Benton, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eeftink to Dreaka Eeftink, SE¼-NE¼ and NE¼-SE¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 28, Rge. 13, 120 acres, except strip 20 feet wide out of SE¼-NE¼, Sec. 8, $2160.

Addie Robinson to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robinson, Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 3, East Side Addn., Sikeston, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kern, Cape Girardeau, to William C. Arnold, Lots 5 to 7, Block E, Ancell, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer York to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Foster, 81 feet off south end of Lots 17-18, Block 50, McCoy-Tanner's Ninth Addn., $2000.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Andrews of Chaffee, to Luttenberger, Lot 25, Block 6, Chaffee, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Merrick to Grace Oma Skidmore, east 130 acres in NW¼, Sec. 24, Twp. 28, Rge. 14, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Merrick to H. S. Skidmore, 100 acres on east side of NE¼, Sec. 23, Twp. 28, Rge. 14; also, west 30 acres off west side of NW¼, Sec. 24, Twp. 28, Rge. 14, $1.

Donat Scherer to Leo Dumey, Lot 2, Block 8, Kelso, and parcel in NW¼-SE¼, Sec. 7, Twp. 29, Rge. 14, $1200.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner to Mr. and Mrs. Herrison Tanner. Lot 70 feet east-west by 186.5 north-south in northern part of Out Block 28, Sikeston, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Foster to Philimina Glaus, S½, Lot 2 in NW¼, Sec. 31, Twp. 28, Rge. 14, 40.44 acres, $1.

TWO SIKESTONIANS PLEDGED TO M. U. FRATERNITY

Jean Klein and Loomis Mayfield, Jr., were pledged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University of Missouri folowing the rush week activities at Columbia.

McDANIEL TO SPEAK AT YOUNG DEMO AREA RALLY

Lawrence McDaniel, Democratic candidate for governor, will be guest speaker at an area rally of Young Democratic Club members from 5 to 8 o'clock the evening of Sept. 27 at Charleston. There will be a barbecue, a half-hour display of fireworks and a dance, in connection with the Fall Festival there, will take place the same evening.

'Golden Rule Days' Are Here Again



THE GOLDEN RULE A GOOD RULE FOR AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

By Fred W. Braun, The Safety Man

School Days are here again—"Dear Old Golden Rule Days" which mean extra careful driving for motorists who value the life of a child. Back-to-School brings many excited youngsters to the streets—many of them making their first trip to school and are ignorant of the dangers of traffic and extra driving caution is necessary for motorists wherever small school children are apt to be.

School-child auto accidents are decreasing—thanks to careful driving and safety education in the schools, but the number of them is still cause for extreme consideration and, while it does not seem possible to eliminate them entirely, it is possible to eliminate those due to carelessness in driving and this phase of the problem is strictly up to the motorists of America.

Care and caution should be the watchwords for drivers now. The usual vigilance exercised in the school months of the year may have been allowed to lapse during the vacation period because of absence of children on the streets. Now we have them with us again. Let us renew our vigilance. Accidents involving adults are serious enough, but an accident involving a child is horrible. Don't let yourself be a party to one. Drive carefully, cautiously, courteously.

Advice Dept.

WEIGHTY PROBLEM

I am a beautiful red-headed huzzy with green eyes like Scarlett O'Hara in the picture "Gone With the Wind," and I am 4 feet 8 inches tall and weigh 301 pounds. I was wondering if you could tell me some wonderful nectar to increase my height. Some people say I am a little too fat but I am sure if I could get a little bit taller I wouldn't be. However, if you don't know of any substance to gain height, perhaps you could tell me of something as effective as Irene Rich's grape juice.

Chubby.

Dear Chubby: Since all your expansion seems to be in the horizontal direction, to increase your length your best bet would be to do your eating lying down.

THE EXTRA BEAU

Lately two men have proposed to me and I cannot decide which man to accept. When I decide on one, I invariably meet a new man, and I find my mental equilibrium is in a profund chaos of confusion. I am just eighteen, so what should I do? Am I just naturally fickle?

Please tell me what the correct weight should be for my height which is six feet. My boy friends are respectively 5 feet 2 inches but don't pass up any good bets.

No 2: Here again you place undue stress on inconsequentials. Considering the stature of your boy friends, and the fact that you should be equal to any occasion, your weight is immaterial.

No. 3: Of course, provided the hostess isn't watching.

LONELY EVENINGS

I had for three years a supposedly true lover, but for the past month I find myself spending each evening at home alone. He is now a total stranger—never speaks—in fact, he ignores me as if I were a numskull or a lamebrain. During the time I have known him I have been an outcast from society, but have truly enjoyed every moment and 5 feet. How much should I shrink?

Is it safe to deposit chewing gum under a table top at a formal dinner?

Waggles.

Dear Waggles: You take undue consideration of your vascillating instincts. You are not fickle. Yours is the spirit that made America the progressive democracy it is today, the spirit of change, the interest in new things and ideas that has made our country the pioneer in aviation, medical science, education, etc. Since you are but eighteen, you can enjoy this variety, with him. I'm pleasingly plump, weighing 251 pounds, am 5 feet 2 inches tall, have blue eyes and black hair, but I undoubtedly have a very poor personality.

Could you please tell me how to cultivate a good personality and how to win back my lover?

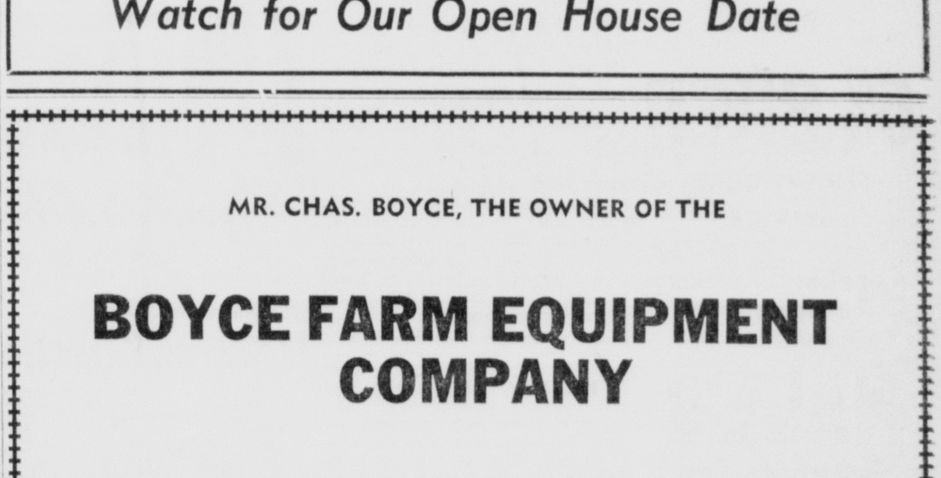
Lonesome.

Dear Lonesome: This is serious. You have lost both society and the man, who doesn't appear fitten anyhow. Suggest you purchase a copy of "How to Live Alone and Like It."

MRS. EZRA LEWIS HONOREE OF SHOWER

Mrs. Ezra Lewis was complimented with a shower Monday night at the home of Miss Addie Mae Jones on Matthews Avenue. Twenty guests were present for the event.

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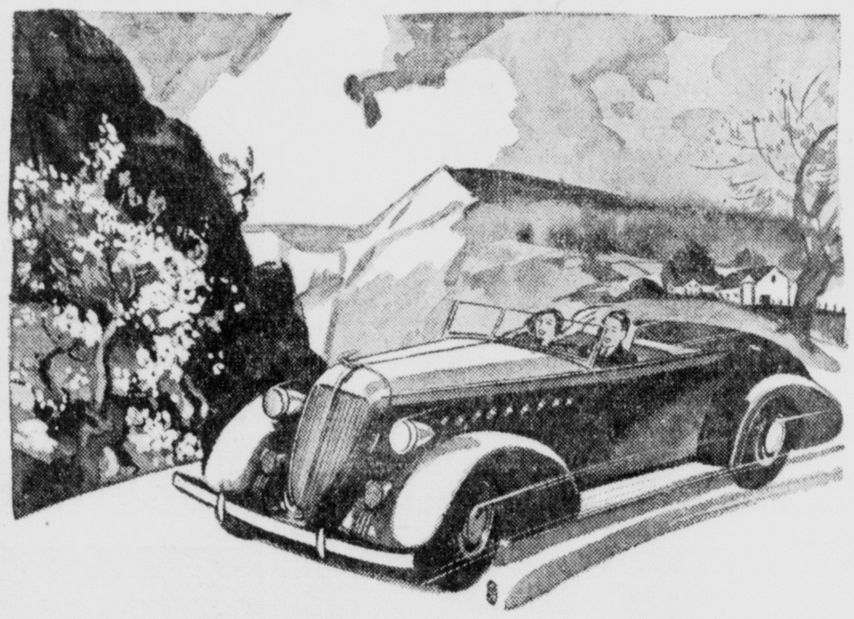
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R. A. HARPER, Superintendent

SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

During the early summer months the parents of High School students living in the Salcedo, Tanner and Miner Switch communities petitioned the Sikeston Board of Education to operate a school bus through these communities to bring these students to Sikeston High School. Twenty-seven students were signed for by parents; however, not all are coming at present.

In view of the petitions of these communities and realizing the need for a school bus to carry on our school activities, such as football, basketball, band and groups in general which have a large number of youngsters participating, the board decided to purchase a bus. It is a large sixty-passenger Carpenter body model mounted on a GMC chasis. It is driven by a competent and licensed driver. Each day the bus covers a distance of 42 miles—two round trips of 21 miles each. It leaves town at 7:20 each school day, goes west to Salcedo, north to Tanner, east to the Blodgett-Miner Switch road, south to Miner Switch, then west to Sikeston arriving here at 8:20. In the afternoon it operates over the same route but in reverse order. It is being maintained for the high school students in this area who care to come to Sikeston. Also, several grade school pupils who live opposite the airport are permitted to ride.

Securing transportation in the past to carry on our school activities has been a big problem. Parents have been very generous in providing cars but we realize that it has been a burden and an imposition on their good nature and generosity. Where several cars are required very often games are started late due to the failure of some of the participants to arrive on time. We feel that the use of the school bus for our activities will take the burden off of the parents and possibly be more satisfactory.

The state has for several years recognized the necessity for transporting school children to and from school and has been willing to pay most of the cost. For each youngster that is transported two miles or more the state pays 15 cents per day which amounts to $27 per year provided the youngster attends every day. At the rate our bus will be self-supporting if and when the rural students use it to near its capacity. The future of this service to the surrounding rural communities depends upon the interest in transportation to Sikeston Schools manifested by these communities.

Educational A. A. A. Aid Appointed

The A. A. A. Committee observed the rapid progress of the Agricultural Conservation Program in some neighboring states and found that women educational assistants had been brought into the picture to carry the story to all women and civic organizations, according to Miss Ella Fikuart, Scott County home demonstration agent.

Ten women educational assistants were selected from ten counties relatively situated about eight months ago to explain the Soil Conservation Program in their respective counties. The experiment proved so effective that each county in the Southeast District was given the opportunity to select an assistant.

These assistants were selected on their whole hearted support and cooperation in the A. A. A. and Extension programs, qualities of leadership, time for study and to hold meetings and a means of transportation.

Mrs. Fred Forbis was selected by the Scott County A. A. A. Committee to serve as the Educational Assistant in the county.

A training meeting for the district was held at Poplar Bluff Thursday to acquaint these assistants with the nature and scope of their work.

Mrs. Forbis will be ready in a very short time to meet with all Extension Clubs, as well as other women and civic organizations of the county to explain and answer questions concerning the Soil Conservation Program.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Spirit of Evangelism."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Christian Way to Joy and Happiness."

Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. D. D. McAdams, pastor.

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How small community packing and cold storage for farm products can be operated by groups of neighboring farmers with profit is shown at the Electrified Farm at the World's Fair in New York, where a model plant is in operation.

By this "share-the-cost" plan the investment by the individual farmer is really small compared with the resultant profit and convenience.

In the community building at the Electrified Farm, sponsored by the privately operated electric light and power companies, visitors see the actual process of handling and packing fruit. The center of attraction for farm folk and city folk alike is the fruit cleaning and grading system.

With precision that seems almost human, the fruit grader, for example, finds and drops out all "cider" apples before moving the perfect apples on to the cleaner. The apples pass under a power-driven, oscillating brush-cleaner, while simultaneously a rotary brush whisks them from below. The conveyor then rolls each apple over half a dozen times to facilitate hand-sorting for bruises or other defects.

After they have been cleaned, the apples are moved on to a mechanical sorter which, with uncanny accuracy, separates them into three sizes, according to grade. Apples packed in this manner command a better market—and better prices.

A new type of potato and onion cleaning and packing equipment is also shown in operation. Even the most tender of new potatoes can be graded on this electrically-driven equipment, for soft rubber rollers on the conveyor prevent bruises and skilling.

Potatoes are sorted in four sizes, the largest being conveyed by a rotary or windmill "bagger" into 15-pound bags. Thus selected potatoes are made ready for the consummer without rehandling.

At the Electrified Farm is also shown how electricity can be profitably utilized in the farmhouse, dairy, workshop, barn, poultry house and greenhouse.

An exhibit you cannot afford to miss at the Fair if you are interested in up-to-the-minute farm practices!

How to Figure Quota for Draft

Washington, September 16.—Want to know how many men will be drafted from your state or city this year?

Leaving out the question of volunteers—and for every volunteer your draft quota will be cut by one—here is a rough method to figure it:

The War Department calculates that men between 21 and 35 make up 14 per cent of the population. About 1 in 40, or 400,000 out of 16,500,000, will be drafted this year.

To figure your community's prospective quota, take 14 per cent of the population and divide by 40.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

H. H. BANQUIT FOR BASEBALL TEAM

The Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Jacks Baseball team held its banquet at the high school gymnasium, Saturday nite. The sovenirs of the evening were minature baseball bats with their pennants attached. The P.-T. A. Ladies served the banquet.

Mrs. Gale Parmley is confined to her home due to illness this week.

Mrs. Harry Dillon, Mrs. Ducky Wofford, and Mrs. John Spence, Jr., attended the O. E. S. Birthday Club at Sikeston Wednesday.

Dorcy Brown has been confined to his home for the past week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joiner and Mrs. Muriel Barnes spent Monday and Tuesday in Alton, Ill., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sullivan of Sikeston spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke.

Mrs. Lavern Cambron and little daughter, George Ella spent Sunday in Sikeston visiting her mother, Mrs. Riley Feltner, Little Sunny Mull accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Kinard Dillon transacted business sin Lilbourn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joiner spent Thursday at Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham and son Marvin, of the Tanner community left Wednesday for Shawneetown, Ill., for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher and daughter, Harlene, of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nora Smith of this city, Harold Hinson of New Madrid and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes of Sikeston spent Sunday in Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained with a picnic supper on their lawn Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Fisher was before her marriage Miss Eileen Mocabee of this city.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 per year

Shift Seen In SEMO Schedule

Some wholesale reshuffling of game dates may be in store for the Southeast Missouri Conference when officials and coaches of the schools hold their annual pre-season meeting at the High School Saturday morning.

The state board of control's action in St. Louis the past week end in suspending Caruthersville High School from interschool football competition for a year—along with Farmington's and Portageville's withdrawal from the conference—leaves big holes in the previously arranged schedules of the remaining schools.

Action against Caruthersville, which does not affect basketball and track, was baced on the playing of over-age men. Charges by a state line school not in the conference, were substantiated that one man on last year's Tiger grid team was 21 years old and another 23. The maximum age limit is 20 years in state high school athletics.

NINE TEAMS LEFT

The decision leaves the conference with five teams in the northern circuit and four in the southern. Portageville, in the south loop like Caruthersville, has withdrawn to play six-man football and Farmington's departure was announced last spring.

Left in the South are East Prairie, Kennett, Chaffee and Dexter. The North now has Charleston, Poplar Bluff, Jackson, and Perryville, in addition to Sikeston.

Sikeston has a schedule of seven games, only three of them at home.

Prin. Tharon Stallings said an effort would be made to adjust the schedule to include Kennett and Dexter. If this cannot be done, a contest with Cleveland High School of St. Louis can be obtained on the Caruthersville date, October 18. The Farmington date was to have been the previous Friday, October 11. Missouri Military Academy at Lexington has an open date Oct. 4, the same date the Bulldogs are slated to go to Jackson, but this may not be included except as a last resort.

DEXTER A FAVORITE

Dexter, champion of the South Division last season, has lost only one man off the first team and is a powerful favorite to repeat. Kennett by Caruthersville's departure loses its traditional Thanksgiving game.

It is probable that the schedule can be arranged so that schools may add games between the divisions, and also some non-circuit foes.

The meeting starts at 10 a. m.

Tests Open for 1850 State Jobs

Jefferson City, September 16.—The Missouri Merit Council today called for applicants for 1850 jobs in two of the state government's largest departments—Social Security and Health—which are to be placed on a merit basis as required by federal law.

William G. Coleman, merit system supervisor, said virtually all Missourians are eligible for a series of examinations to fill the jobs. Applications must be filed not later than October 5 with the Merit Council here. Dates for the examinations will be set later.

Jobs to be placed under the merit system include those of social workers, public health officers, clerks, stenographers and other office employes. Present employes of the two departments must make a passing grade of 70 per cent if they are to retain their positions, Coleman said.

Federal laws require that employes of state departments whose programs are financed in part by federal funds must be selected on a merit basis.

Brunets or red-heads are less susceptible to baldness than blonds.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "A New Testament Christian."

B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Sacrificing Custom for Christ."

Weekly teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock; prayer service at 7:30 o'clock; choir practice at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

METHODIST MISSION

Prayer service Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching services Saturday night at 7:30, Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday night at 7:30. Sunday School at 10 o'clock and league at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

The public invited.

H. H. Harper, pastor.

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"I Want A Divorce"
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DR. KILDARE GOES HOME

"That's the first time I've ever been kissed by a staff physician."

SYNOPSIS:

It is a big day at the Blair General Hospital for young Dr. Jimmy Kildare who has graduated from his internship and been made a staff physician appointed to Dr. Gillespie. Now Kildare, and pretty Nurse Mary Lamont can look forward to a marriage in the near future. But when Kildare telephones his home in Connecticut to convey the good news to his father and mother there is no answer. He is worried as these are his father's office hours and it seems strange that there is nobody at home. Now Kildare is on his way back to Dr. Gillespie's office.

CHAPTER TWO

Just outside the door, Jimmy stopped. Now wasn't that just like Gillespie, having his name put on the glass panel five minutes after the confirmation of his appointment. Why, the old bear never missed a trick when it came to doing something for the other fellow.

He entered the office, but had no more than stepped in when the telephone rang for him. Then his spirits lightened as he heard his mother's voice over the wire. Quickly, he told her the good news. Then he noticed that her voice sounded a bit strained.

"Well son," she was saying, "the only thing that surprises me is that they didn't make you the head of the hospital. What? Your father? He's all right. Oh—he just hasn't had time to write. No, I don't think there's any chance of us getting down to New York for some time. I'm sending you more of that summer underwear. Take care of yourself. Goodbye, son."

Kildare hung up and stood there thoughtfully.

"Well," Gillespie jibed, "What did you expect your mother to do—hand springs?"

But Jimmy was really worried. "There's something wrong. My father hasn't answered my last two letters and my mother isn't a very good liar about it."

"Then what are you waiting for?"

"I'm not waiting." Jimmy had made up his mind. "I'm going up to Dartford and find out."

Gillespie nodded approvingly. "Fine. Ring me up and let me know what's what. I'll be worrying about you."

He caught the five forty train planning to stay in Dartford for the night and be back at the hospital in the morning. It was just dusk when he reached the house and when his mother came to the front door, she could only stare at him for a moment in astonishment.

Then she hugged him happily, "Jimmy, what on earth are you doing here?"

He looked down at her. "Mother, there wasn't any use trying to fool me over the phone. What's wrong?"

His solicitude brought tears to her eyes, tears that had been very close. "Jimmy, I'm worried sick." She choked up a little. "It's your father—I just don't know what to do."

A few moments later she was telling him the whole story. Recently, the paper mills had moved away from Portersville, the town nearby. It had thrown most of the people over there out of work so that the Portersville doctors had to move elsewhere, some place where they could make a living. So now when anybody got sick in Portersville there was no one to call on but Dr. Stephen Kildare here in Dartford. That's why he hadn't been in his office when Jimmy had telephoned. Taking care of two towns meant putting in a fifteen hour day—seven days a week.

Jimmy nodded. "So what he's doing is killing himself keeping other people well."

His mother nodded tearfully. "Jimmy, it hurts me so to look at your father now—he's so drawn and grey and worn."

Tenderly, he put his arms around her shoulders. "There's got to be some way of making him take care of himself."

His mother was almost at the breaking point. She'd kept her worries to herself for so long. "He's not young any more . . . "

The outside door opened. "That must be he now." She called, "Stephen."

Jimmy turned as his father appeared. A slight shock went over him. Dr. Stephen Kildare had aged. His shoulders were stooped and his face was haggard with new deep grooves in it. But as he saw his son a smile lighted it up. "Jimmy—well, hello there."

There was a warm greeting between them and then Dad explained diffidently that he was a little tired tonight. He'd been working pretty hard all day over in Portersville. Then, at his wife's question he shook his head. No, he wasn't very hungry. He started for the stairs. "Going to be here in the morning, Jimmy?"

Jimmy hesitated briefly, then looked at his mother. "Yes, yes I'll see you then."

When he had gone, Jimmy's mother turned to him. "You see?" she said in a panicky whisper. And he's even sleeping in the spare bedroom so I won't know how early he gets out."

Jimmy's face was grim. "Yes, I see. And something's got to be done about it."

A few moments later he went upstairs to his father's room. Dr. Stephen was wearily removing his coat.

"Well," Jimmy began brightly, "Mother said she wishes you were a horse."

"A horse?"

"Yes." Jimmy's tone was deliberately airy. "Then she could complain to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals about your being overworked."

His father smiled faintly. "Jimmy, if I were a fireman, I couldn't refuse to put out a burning house because I'd rather play pinochle, could I?"

"No," Jimmy retorted, "but even a fireman takes care of his own health, and you're pretty worn out."

His father sighed. "I see your mother's told you about Portersville." He stilled Jimmy's protests. "Oh, I know every argument you can give me—your mother's used them all. But the Portersville folks are fine decent people and they only call me in in emergencies—and I just have to go." He sat down to untie his shoes. "I'll be all right as soon as I get some sleep."

Striving to be casual, Jimmy said, "I'm going to be here a few days. Suppose I help you with some of the easier cases." He added glibly, "I've got some time off."

The telephone rang and his mother called him. He knew beforehand who it would be. "Hello—Oh hello Dr. Gillespie." He spoke carefully, so that his father wouldn't realize that he was staying on without the hospital's permission. "Yes—yes, I saw Dad and Mother . . . I'll tell you about it when I see you. No, I'm not coming down on the morning train. No, I can't say when I'll be back—Right now my plans are a little vague."

He listened for a moment as Gillespie made all sorts of outraged sounds over the telephone. What did Jimmy mean about plans a little vague? Did he expect patients to cure themselves? Well, suppose he made up his mind and let him know. Goodnight! Bang!

Out in the hall Jimmy said quietly to his mother, "You're right. Dad'll feel rested in the morning, sure. But then he'll start out again, and he won't ever stop. Six months or a year from now though—unless we do something right away—well, one morning, he just won't wake up."

"I'll make him stop," his mother said fiercely.

"Nobody can. So my place is here to take some of the burden off his shoulders. In the meantime, let's just not tell him any more than we have to."

Mrs. Kildare nodded. Her eyes were wet but a brave smile was struggling through. "Oh Jimmy, if you're here, I know we can find some way out of this."

"Sure we can. And the first thing I'm doing is making the rounds with Dad tomorrow. And after that—well, we'll see if we can't work out something else."

He was at the breakfast table with Dad early the next morning and they were just finishing their coffee.

"Yes," Dr. Stephen was saying, "you city doctors miss a lot of fun, Jimmy. You take care of patients Number 728 and never see him again. But I have no patient Number 728. To me he's Jock Black and I've got to cure him or else his boy can't go to college and learn how to be an engineer or maybe how to eat goldfish."

"Guess you're right, Dad. Let's see, Portersville's just a half mile."

"Yep. Just about. Got your list?"

"Sure." Jimmy looked at the paper in his hand. "Starting with Mrs. Deering all the way down to meeting you at George Winslow's." He rubbed his chin. Well, it was a funny world. If anybody had told him 24 hours ago that he'd be practicing medicine here in Dartford, he'd have said they were crazy. But that was the way life went—you never could tell what the next day would bring. The big question now though was—what would today bring?

Jimmy's plans have been a decided turn over night. Though his appointment to Dr. Gillespie means everything in the world to him, he knows that his place is at his father's side at such a critical time. Can he work out something that will relieve the burden from the elder Dr. Kildare's shoulders? Be sure to read the next exciting installment.

WORKER KILLED BY GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Wyatt for Lyndell E. Williams, 34, who was killed Sunday when a gasoline drum on which he was working exploded at the Western Alfalfa Mills near Birds Point, in Mississippi County. Williams was using a torch to build a stand for the drum when fumes from the container ignited. His wife survives.

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Steamer Capitol At Cape Sept. 26

The last gala excursion of the 1940 season will take place Thursday night, September 26, when the Steamer Capitol, largest and finest sternwheel passenger steamer on the Mississippi, stops at Cape Girardeau for a moonlight dance trip.

The local outing will be sponsored by the Benton Society Alumni and the steamer will leave the wharf at 9:00 p. m.

With its cabin and cafeteria deck glass-enclosed and steam-heated the Capitol affords comfortable dance in all weather. Music will be furnished by the Capitol's famous 12-piece band of New Orleans rhythm-makers, the "Louisiana Swing Masters," under the capable direction of Walter "Fats" Pichon, well-known to local dancers for his sweet-swing style of music. For this farewell-till-spring excursion, Pichon is presenting a special program of current hits, popular revivals and hilarious comedy novelties.

After leaving here, the Capitol will steam on down the Mississippi for the winter excursion season at New Orleans.

HULL BRANDS WILLKIE'S STORY AS "IGNORANT"

Washington, Sept. 16.— Secretary Hull accused Wendell Willkie today of being "grossly ignorant of the history of the last few years" in placing upon President Roosevelt responsibility for the fate of Czecho-Slovakia at Munich.

The republican presidential nominee charged in a speech in Illinois Saturday that Mr. Roosevelt helped to promote the Munich pact and urged a settlement which "sold Czecho-Slovakia down the river."

In a statement, the administration's chief official on foreign affairs declared "the assertions which Mr. Willkie made are untrue and make it evident he is grossly ignorant of the history of the last few years."

WALTON-WILLIAMS SELLS 10 TRUCKS IN 10 DAYS

Walton-Williams Motor Co. up to Wednesday had sold 10 new Ford trucks in 10 days, an average of one a day, filling some orders that had been placed prior to the arrival of the new 1941 models. They were ton and ahalf and pickup models.

Christian Church

Sunday morning, "The Christian and the Unused Sin."

Sunday evening, "The Value and Power of Enthusiasm."

LOYALTY CAMPAIGN

Christian Church is looking forward to October 20 when it will start a ten-week loyalty campaign. This campaign is based on principles laid down by A. B. McReynolds, one of the greatest evangelists of the Christian Brotherhood. Out of a rich experience in evangelism and pastoral work, Mr. McReynolds gained much, he has passed that knowledge on to fellow ministers. This ten-week loyalty campaign has been used all over the United States and Canada by all demonations. This campaign has deepened the spiritual life of people in every church it has been used, it has filled the empty pews, and doubled the Bible School many times, it has tripled the weekly offerings of the church. The secret of success in this campaign is discovered when everyone in the church starts cooperating one with another.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The Southeast Missouri Christian Missionary Society will hold its annual conference at the Sikeston Christian Church October 7 and 10. Mr. Read the local pastor is vice president of the convention. Complete program will be announced later.

The hosts and hostesses who were present Sunday evening and the number of their attendents:

Hosts, Ray B. Duncan 11, Tom Bloomfield 15, J. L. Sutterfield 8, Claude Turner 4, Joseph P. Read 17; hostesses, Nannette Singleton 10, Ruth Bateman 18.

The number of verses in Acts read last week that were reported by the evening audience were 1,354.

Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:50. Sermon: "To Serve The Present Age."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30. Sermon: "The Crowds of Christ."

A cordial welcome to visitors.

John L. Taylor, minister.

The Library

By Miss Beatrice Dobbins

OUTSTANDING CHILDREN'S VOLUMES ON SHELVES

The John Newberry medal is awarded annually to the writer who has made the most outstanding contribution to children's literature during the past year. The award takes it's name from the eighteenth century publisher of gay children's books. The section for Library Work with Children of the American Library Association is charged with the responsibility of selecting the book whose author is to be honored.

The Public Library has copies of all books which have received this award since it's founding in 1922. The list is as folows:

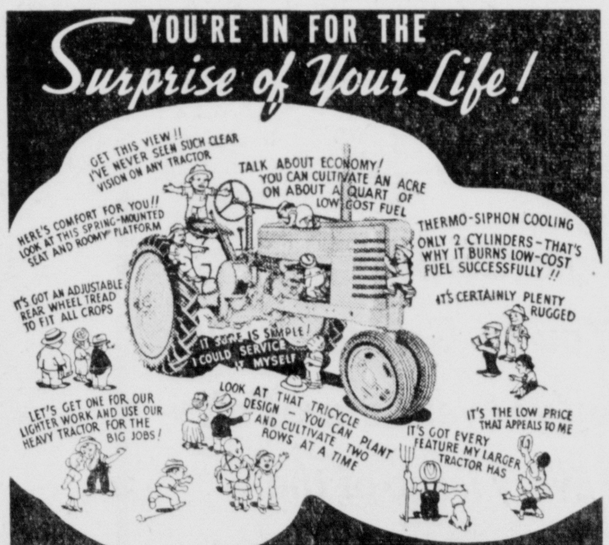
1922—Story of Mankind, Van Loon.
1923—Voyages of Dr. Dolittle, Lofting.
1924—Dark Frigate, Hawes.
1925—Tales From Silver Lands, Finger.
1926—Shen of the Sea, Chrisman.
1927—Smoky, the Cowhorse, James.
1928—Gay-neck, Mukerji.
1929—Trumpter of Krakow, Kelly.
1930—Hitty, Her First 100 Years, Field.
1931—Cat Who Went to Heaven, Coatsworth.
1932 — Waterless Mountain, Armer.
1933—Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze, Lewis.
1934—Invincible Louisa, Meigs.
1935—Dobry, Shannon.
1936—Caddie Woodlawn, Brink.
1937—Roller Skates, Sawyer.
1938—White Stag, Seredy.
1939—Thimble Summer, Enright.
1940—Abraham Lincoln, Daugherty.

OLD STYLES RESCALED FOR HOMES OF TODAY

Because of the massiveness of the early styles of furniture, it is doubtful wether they would have survived, in view of our unpretentious way of living today, if their forms had not been rescaled and simplified.

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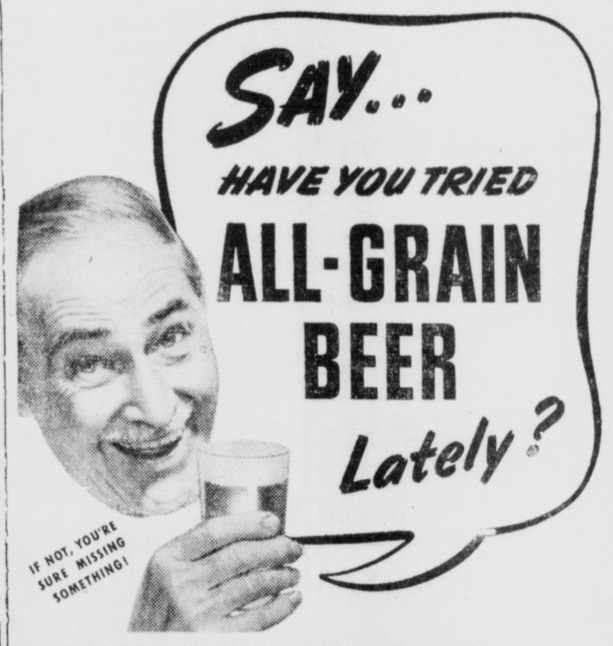
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Missouri dairymen are making remarkable progress toward observance of these public health precautions, and city plants in Missouri are rapidly becoming models for cleanliness and advanced ideas in milk handling.

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Missouri Melange

Turkeys are being raised to such a size now, that turkey steaks are becoming very prominent on Midwestern hotel menus, according to Jewell Mayes, state agriculture commissioner. Mr. Mayes also gives his favorite recipe. He says "the meat should be boned carefully, refrigerated for several days and then sliced across the grain. Pound it to tenderize and then slow fry in lard and steam. Serve immediately."

The centennial anniversary convention of Lawrence County Christian churches will be in Verona, Tuesday, September 24. Principal speaker will be H. W. Beckner, state secretary of Christian churches. Ministers from both Lawrence and Barry counties will take part in the program.

Monroe county farmers declare this has been the best clover year in a decade, and point to seed yields as evidence. The second crop is being harvested now for seed. On the Dr. Furnish farm near Granville, sixty acres made a bushel to the acre, as did that on the Claud Bodine farm north of Paris.

Waxed whiskers, a la cement, proved disasterous recently to Orveal Robinson, of Independence, who was growing a crop for an old settler's celebration there in the near future. Fellow workers did the "waxing," and now Robinson is minus a beard and a lot of skin.

Interest in the agricultural limestone program of the AAA continues in Saline county, as indicated by the fact that during a recent day 245 tons of limestone were ordered through the county AAA offices. To date this year, 10,457 tons of limestone has been ordered through the "grant of aid" provision of the Federal Farm program. Most of this lime has already been spread on farms in the county.

"Give me more hounds and fewer foxes," was the plea of Mrs. Alfred McDaniel, farm woman, of near Moberly, following a raid by foxes on her turkey farm, when the foxes killed eighty of her 116 birds.

Thousands of crickets and flying ants tried a blitzkrieg on Brookfield recently with disastrous results. Residents of that city armed with fly-swatters, newspapers and insect sprays repelled the invasion and the insects were swept up in piles on the sidewalks.

Missouri's high schools offering vocational training courses have received $449,833 in the semi-annual disbursement of state and federal funds set aside for such teaching units. State Superintendent of Schools, Lloyd W. King, announced the payment was $24,-349 more this year than for the same 1939 period.

Building permits totaling $119,-000 have been granted in Rolla since February, according to the New Era, a newspaper published there.

Prosperity Notes

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. reports a gain of 65,400 telephones in service for its principal subsidiaries included in the Bell System during August, compared with gains of 22,400 for July and of 52,300 in August 1939. For the first eight months of this year there was a net gain of 536,700 telephones, against 433,400 in the corresponding 1939 period. At the close of August there were about 17,071,000 telephones in use in the Bell system, a record high.

The dollar did more good in July for the wage earner, reports the National Industrial Conference Board. Based on 1923 as 100 cents, the purchasing value of the dollar in July was 115.9, compared with 115.7 cents in June.

Motor car production for the week ended September 7, as estimated by Ward's Reports, Inc., places the total at 39,665 cars and trucks, compared with 27,654 last week, and 26,865 in this week one year ago.

Loadings of revenue freight in the week ended August 31 reached the highest level since the week of November 18, 1939, at 768,821 cars, reports the American Association of Railroads. This was 7,-819 cars, or 1.0 per cent more than in the preceding week; 52,424 cars or 7.3 per cent more than in the corresponding week last year, and 120,792 cars, or 18.6 per cent more than during the corresponding week two years ago.

By a vote of 247 to 53, voters at Chaffee have authorized a $15,000 bond issue for erection of a new manual arts building for Chaffee High School. The money will be used as the sponsor's contribution in a WPA project. Work on the project is expected to begin within the next few days, acording to Superintendent Fred Lewallen of the Chaffee Schols.

The New York Times' index of business activity advanced again in the week ended August 24 to 104.3. Lt was 103.7 (revised) in the previous week and 92.3 for the week ended August 26, 1939. Four of the seven components were higher in the week and the sharpest advance, on a weighted basis, was in the miscellaneous carloadings series, when loadings advanced more than seasonally. Steel ingot production and cotton mill activity were contraseasonally higher and automobile production rose more than seasonally.

Employment in the United States during July reached the highest level since October, 1937, the National Industrial Conference Board, a research organization sponsored largely by industries, reports. The July total of workers was estimated at 46,882,000, a figure 4,000 higher than June and topped in the last three years only by the 47,516,000 employed October, 1937. The board reported an increase of 95,000 in the number given work in WPA and CCC, carrying the total in those government agencies to 2,038,000.

With many of the nation's steel mills operating at 100 per cent capacity—some as high as 109 per cent—backlogs continue to grow and delivery delays continue, says the magazine, Steel. Greatest delays are in plates, structurals and special analysis steels for which demand probably will continue to expand. In a considerable area a canvass indicates 75 to 90 days' supply of steel and 60 days' requirements in pig iron. Foundries are increasing production and pig iron and coke shipments are heavier.

Class 1 railroads had net railway operating income of $57,084-209 in July compared with $48,-996,611 in July, 1939, and $81,-470,731 in July, 1930 reports the Association of American Railroads. Gross operating revenues in July totaled $366,077,563, compared to $332,435,852 in July, 1939. In the first seven months of 1940, the Class 1 railroads had met operating income of $299,156,265, compared with $214,619,831 in the first seven months of 1939. Gross operating revenues in the seven months amounted to $2,361,674,-198, compared with $2,136,652,408 in the same period in 1939.

Department store sales in the week ended August 24 rose 12 per cent over the corresponding year ago week and for the four-week period showed an 8 per cent gain, the Federal Reserve Board announces. In the previous week this year sales were 7 per cent ahead of 1939.

Washington Comment

Attorney General Jackson laid the foudation for an action of international consequence when he handed down an opinion in which it was stated that the President has power to turn over the destroyer fleet to Britain without the approval of the Senate. The backbone of the Attorney General's findings is the fact that the transaction entails no obligations for the future.

The vessels are referred to as being "overage," but that does not mean that their status is the same as that of a once skilled machinist reduced by the infirmities of the years to a condition in which he is fit only to tend the factory gate or count rivets. They were built between 1918 and 1922, it is true, but are said by the Navy to be good warships still. They cost about two million dollars each, have twenty-one inch torpedo tubes and four inch guns, and are far from being junk or hulks.

As payment for the destroyer fleet, the United States will receive naval bases on English soil, the locations of which remain to be determined by a board of Army and Navy officials, after conference with a similar British body. The United States acted swiftly. Some of the boats were under steam, and experts had departed for Bermuda to consider one of the available sites, before the ink was harly dry on the paper.

London received news of the closing of the deal with great satisfaction, and well she might, since pressure on the right tight little isle is severe. Crews will be assembled promptly and sent to this side of the water to take over the property. Berlin had little to say, comment being deferred until there had ben opportunity for the study of a matter of so great importance.

The German hope is said to be that the craft will arrive too late to be of any service. England should not be deceived into thinking that Germany will rely on the prospect of a belated delivery. If preparations to stop the vessels in the Atlantic have not been made already, it will be about the first instance of the present war in which the Nazis failed to do some careful thinking ahead.

In the United States, the closing of the ship dicker came as something of a surprise. Protracted Congressional debate, with the possible enactment of enabling legislation, was what was looked for. The President's action caused a surprised start, much like that which goes through a crowd when the auctioneer suddenly and unexpectedly knocks down a piece of merchandise to a bidder.

The opposing American views can be gleaned in any hamlet. It appears that the President has usurped power, and has headed the country straight for participation in a European war in order to get a third term. On the other hand, the ship barter was an act of supreme statesmanship, calculated to promote domestic tranquility and peace, and clearly the wisest course that could have been followed under the circumstances.

Scuffles on the floor of the House of Representatives are neither common nor unknown. The existing session made its contribution when members from Kentucky and Ohio exchanged substancial and well directed punches over the draft bill. It was necessary, however, to have a gallery seat in the domed building on the hill, in order to witness a good exhibition of fistcuffs. Outside, about a thousand opponents of conscription surged to and fro, kicked at the shins of a hundred policemen, and were jostled and shoved about in return, a score or so of the demonstrators bing carried away to the lockup.

The Army and Navy Departments would have immediate conscription. The Senate is of the same mind. Recent House action favors a two month delay, and if affairs finally are settled on that basis, the volunteer system will be given a chance to prove that it is still effective and sufficient.

REGIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH CONFERENCE

A regional conference of the State Board of Health was in session here today. A meeting of nurses was held in the morning at the Library, while physician health officers and sanitary engineers held a meeting at the City Hall. After a dinner at the Dunn Hotel, a joint session was held.

MR. AND MRS. ELLISE NOTE 34th WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise observed their 34th wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise and their children, Pat and Arden, Jr., at dinner.

Miss Georgia Lanier Hudson and Roy V. Ellise were married Sept. 15, 1906, in Troy, Mo., where they were born. In 1921 they came to Sikeston and for 16 years Mr. Ellise was superintendent of the schools here. He is now associated with the Missouri Employment office here.

"Teeming," in the steel industry, refers to the pouring of molten steel into ingot molds to solidify.

Donnell Speaks To G.O.P Crowd

Forrest Donnell, Republican candidate for governor, brought his campaign to Southeast Missouri this week and spoke Wednesday evening at the Rex Theatre here.

He also had Kennett, Caruthersville, New Madrid and Charleston on his list.

SIKESTON MAN TO TAKE SPECIAL NAVAL CRUISE

G B. Greer and Allen Swaim have signed for one of the special cruises offered by the United States Navy for reserve officer training and will leave October 23 from New York for a 30-day trip that will include Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone. It will be made on a battleship, possibly the U. S. S. Wyoming. Afterward, they will take a 90-day land training course. Fonnie Swaim, brother of Allen, has signed for the following cruise in November.

NEW MADRID CRIMINAL CASES POSTPONED

Criminal trials in the New Madrid Circuit Court probably will not be held until next month, until Prosecuting Attorney J. V. Conran recuperates fully from an operation.

The opening day of the September term, Monday, was spent by Judge Louis Schult in resetting dates of cases.

This Friday was set aside for filing of motions and it is likely a jury will be on hand Monday for civil cases.

FOUR BALES COTTON TO MAKE BIG AWNING

Houston, Texas.—The world's largest single cotton canvas awning has recently been installed in Houston. It surrounds two and a half sides of a club here and is suspended on 6000 feet of wire cable from the eaves of the building.

Reports to the National Cotton Council stated that a total of 2,300 yards of 12-ounce army duck—approximately 4 bales of cotton—and used in the construction. For protection against wind and rain the club is enclosed by 8-foot walls of canvas braced by a specially designed series of rope and canvas reinforcements to prevent wear at points of stress and to eliminate flapping in high winds.

The Cotton Council estimates that the awning industry at present consumes 50,000 bales of cotton a year, with a possible expansion of 20,000 bales.

AREA BOY SCOUT COUNCIL MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Dr. W. W. Parker, president of the Southeast Missouri Council, has called an area meeting of Boy Scout leaders to be held here Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, at Hudson's Cafe.

First Showing 1941 Chevrolet Here Tomorrow

First showing of the new 1941 Chevrolet will be made tomorrow at the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company, 107 Center St., it was announced today by Clay Mitchell, Sales Manager. The showing will be held in conjunction with the initial nation-wide display of this popular low-priced car.

"Car buyers everywhere are going to get a real surprise when they see the new 1941 Chevrolet," Mr. Mitchell said. "From the standpoint of beauty, performance, economy, safety, and all-round value, the careful automobile buyer will find it entirely to his liking. The new car has a longer, larger, wider Fisher Body, sturdier valve-in-head engine, and unbelievable beauty."

A cordial invitation has been extended by Mr. Mitchell to everyone in the Sikeston area to come in Saturday and see this remarkable new car.

Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet's showrooms, especially decorated for the announcement day showing, will be open from 7 a. m. until 12 p. m.

MARGARINE LICENSE SALES UP IN MISS.

Jackson, Miss.—Since the removal of state tax levies on cottonseed margarine in February, the number of licensed margarine dealers in Mississippi has approximately doubled, the trade barriers and penalties section of the National Cotton Council announces.

At the end of January, 1940, there were 638 margarine dealers in Mississippi. During February, the month in which the law repealing the $10 dealer license tax was passed, the number of licensed dealers was increased by 69, in March by 236, in April by 192 and in May by 80, making a total of 1,215 licensed dealers.

Legislation leading to the repeal of the Mississippi tax on domestic fats margarine was sponsored by the National Cotton Council with the cooperation of leading farm organizations of the state.

TAKES CHARGE OF DUNN FOOD DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Georgia B. Wyatt has arrived in Sikeston from Union City, Tenn., where she was associated with the Davy Crockett Hotel, to assume charge of the food department at the Dunn Hotel here. Before her service in Union City, Tenn., Mrs. Wyatt was connected with the New Southern Hotel in Jackson, Tenn., having 15 years experience in that line of work.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Carroll with one visitor, Mrs. Ray Marsh, present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Farris on Ruth Street.

FOR SALE—Charter Oak Coal Heater, slightly used. F. & M. Oil Co. (3t-2p)

LOST—Kit of sharpening tools, including emory wheel and two Arkansas soft stones, on Malone Avenue between Limbaugh Garage and Frisco tracks. Reward. Return to Standard. (2t-2p)

FOR RENT—5-room house, recently decorated, water and bath, on paved street. $25.00. Phone 19. (2t-2p)

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room. 210 Wakefield. (2t-2p)

FOR SALE—Upright piano, good condition. Mrs. J. W. Schroff, 104 W. North. (1t-2)

FOR SALE—Upright Apollo Piano. Phone 556 after 4:00 p. m. (1t-2)

FOR RENT—2 room modern furnished apartment. Phone 565, 214 Dorothy. (tf-2)

GIVE YOUR CHILD THIS CHANCE. We have available several late model pianos that can be purchased at substancial reductions. Terms to responsible parties. Write Bruce Smith c/o Baldwin Piano Co., Çincinnati, Ohio. (2t-2p)

WANTED—Man, 40 to 50 years of age, with business experience. Good pay. Give reference. Write Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Marion, Ill. (2t-2p)

FOR SALE—Abruzzi Seed Rye. Phone 668, Irma Allen. (tf-104)

FOR RENT — One modern bedroom. 312 W. Gladys. 2t-1

FOR RENT—4 room house on paved street. Phone 198. (tf-104)

FOR RENT—Bedroom in modern home. 300 E. Kathleen, Phone 632. (1t-1)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Close in. Phone 543-J. 107 E. Kathleen tf-104

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room. 319 Moore. tf-104

WANTED—Board and Room for working couple. If interested mail your address to Box 111, Sikeston. (2t-1p)

FOR SALE—Two small doors, good condition. 232 N. Ranney, Ph. 533. (tf-1)

FOR SALE—Table top Florence oil range, same as new. Half price. Inquire Malcolm's Store, Miner Switch.

FOR SALE—Abruzzi Seed Rye. See Murray Klein. Phone 458. 10t-103p)

FOR SALE—House, well arranged 3 bedrooms up; 4 rooms down. Modern except heat. Small down payment, rest like rent. 314 Ruth St., Call 553. (3t-102F)

USED RADIOS FOR SALE—All Makes and Models, all will play. $1.00 p. Foster Matthews Grocer Co., 221 E. Malone, Phone 489. (tf-102)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Prefer couple of men. Mrs. Ella Albritton, Phone 913-W. (tf-102)

FOR SALE—300 bu. of Kawvale Bearded Seed Wheat. I have had this wheat three years and have never had any rust or lodging. Made 53 bushels and 34 pounds per acre average this year. Well dried and can't be damaged from germination. Also have 400 bu. of Missouri Beardless Barley for sale. Well cared for seed. None of this seed has ever been in bulk or bin. Joe Crouthers, Route 3, Box 60, Sikeston. Phone R-2220. (tf-98)

HOUSE FOR SALE—5 rooms, bath, fireplace, hardwood floors, furnace heat, garage. Call 808. tf-96

FOR SALE OR RENT — 25x50 business building on Highway 60. For information phone 331. tf-102

PHONE 931, Martin Service Co. for Refrigeration service, authorized Kelvinator Service. (tf-84)

FOR SALE—Fine home, corner North Park and College. See Finney, Home Oil Co., Charleston. (tf-72)

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Annual meeting of stockholders of The Sikeston Gin Company to be held in their offices in Sikeston, Missouri, Monday, September 30th., 7:30 p. m.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals will be received by Miner School District No. 50, for the erection of an 4-Room Elementary School Building, Miner, Scott County, Missouri.

Proposals shall be made out on forms prepared by the architect and addressed to The Board of Education not later than 7:30 p. m., Monday, September 30, 1940, at which time said bids will be opened by The Board of Education at the Community Hall at Miner, Missouri.

Bids shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check in an amount not less than 5 per cent of the base bid. Said check to made payable to The Miner School District No. 50 and shall be enclosed in the envelope with the bid. (bid bonds will not be acceptable).

A builder to whom a contract may be awarded and who fails to properly execute the contract documents and to furnish a satisfactory surity bond for the faithful performance of the contract shall forfeit affore mentioned check to the said Miner School Dist. No. 50 as liquidated damages. Bids are requested on the complete building encluding general work, heating and vintilating and electrical work.

Separate bids are requested on material labor. Heating and wiring plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the Board of Education—Miner, Missouri.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, by order of The Board of Education, Miner, Missouri, School Dist. No. 50 of Miner, Scott County, Missouri.

By Orville L. Denton, President, Board of Education.
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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO PAVE, CURB AND GUTTER KATHLEEN STREET FROM THE WEST PROPERTY LINE OF SOUTH NEW MADRID STREET TO THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF SCOTT STREET.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Sikeston, deems and declares it necessary to pave, curb and gutter Kathleen Street from the west property line of South New Madrid Street to the east property line of Scott Street, all constituting a continuous improvement.

SECTION 2. That said improvement shall be made by removing the present earth roadway, and placing therein a six inch layer of crushed stone, and placing thereon a one to one and one-half inch of asphaltic concrete. For a fuller and complete description of the work to be done hereunder, reference is hereby made to plans, specifications, and estimate of costs covering this work, adopted by the City Council by ordinances numbered 1519, and now on file with the City Hall.

SECTION 3. That the cost of said paving, and engineering expense shall be done at the expense of the owners of property deriving benefit therefrom, because in the opinion and judgment of the City Council, the general revenue fund of the City is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for said work, engineering or any part thereof; and said paving, and engineering shall be included in the estimate of the cost of the improvement of said street and the whole cost levied as a special assessment or tax against the property deriving benefit from said improvement, and that tax bills shall be issued therefor.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to some weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Sikeston, a copy of this resolution, so that it may be published and appear consecutively in the two next weekly publications of said newspaper following the passage and adoption of this resolution.

Read the first, second, and third times and passed and approved this 18th day of September, 1940.

Approved: G. W. H. Presnell
Mayor

Attest: A. C. Barrett
City Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk, Sikeston, Missouri, up to five o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1940, for furnishing material, equipment and labor in connection with the work of paving with concrete that portion of the roadway of Moore Avenue in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, from the south property line of Hunter Street to the north property line of Wallace Avenue, according to plans and specifications on file in my office, the work to be let as a whole and not sub-divided.

All proposals must stipulate that contractor will accept in payment thereof Special tax bills issued against the property abutting on the improvement.

The pavement to be constructed is approximately 528.2 feet in length and approximately 27 feet wide between curbs.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. Barrett
City Clerk, City of Sikeston.
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Some News Some Views



SHE ALSO RECALLS THE WEDDING



Miss Lillie Blanton, sister of Col. C. L. Blanton, Sr., who is shown at the reception given at the Country Club Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Blanton in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Miss Blanton, who is 75, accompanied her brother to Washington, D. C., from Paris, Mo., in 1890 for the wedding ceremony. She is very active and has a keen wit despite her age.

Colleen and Jo Ann and Miss Tillie Long spent last Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Righter had as guests Sunday, their daughter, Miss Eleanor, who attended Washington University in St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ad Schaeffer of St. Louis.

Gilbert's Steaks are the best.

Mrs. T. C. McClure is expected to return home Saturday morning from Providence, R. I., where she accompanied her son, Tommy, who has entered Moses Brown school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman observed their eighth wedding anniversary Wednesday by having Mrs. Charles McMullin and sons, Jim and Jerry of Essex and Mrs. Leland Hill and daughter, Joan, of Sikeston, as dinner guests.

Gilbert's Steaks are the best.

Mrs. C. F. Manley, Mrs. S. W. Barton and Mrs. C. T. Keller plan to spend this Friday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swinney are parents of a daughter, Ellen Maxine, born at their home near Bertrand, Friday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. O. W. McCutchen of Blytheville, Ark., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley Tuesday night.

Gilbert's Steaks are the best.

Donna Sue, is the name given to the baby daughter born Monday, Sept. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickerson at their home, 111 Ruth Street.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin returned Wednesday from Columbia where she had accompanied her son, Charles, who will complete his law course at the Missouri University this year. Mrs. James Baker of Columbia accompanied Mrs. McMullin and her son there.

Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, who was a surgical patient in Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, was accompanied home Wednesday night by Mr. Dunagan. Her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCord returned Sunday after a wedding trip to Indiana and Kentucky.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise went to Troy, Mo., Thursday morning and expect to return home this Friday evening.

Mrs. Carl Weber and daughter, Miss Emily Weber of Bloomfield, were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Kendall Sikes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner and son, Billy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Terrell and sons, Billy and Jimmy, are confined to their home on account of illness. Their conditions were reported as unimproved Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry returned home Saturday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they had been attending the County Judges' Association. They were accompanied to Excelsior Springs by Judge Peter Gosche of Chaffee.

Mrs. C. L. Malone, district president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and Mrs. Sidney Schillig attended a meeting of the Charleston unit last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Marshall. Mrs. Malone installed the new officers for that unit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brasher visited in Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III went to St. Louis Thursday morning to stay until Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRay Taylor, Jr., spent Sunday with the former's parents at Wappapello, Mo.

Miss Martha Hyers, who is employed in the law office of Joslyn and Joslyn in Charleston, visited friends in Sikeston last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Monroe in Jackson last Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Hollaway of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah Smith this week.

Mrs. Neil Larimer isvisiting relatives and friends in Kirkwood.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers recently elected to serve the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion as as follows:

Leader, Patsy Heath; assistant leader, Martha Stevens; secretary, June Langley; chaplain, Jackie Hennington; historian, Jane Wilkerson; Sgt.-at-arms; Betty Hirschberg; Sikeston Standard reporter, Rosemary Proffer; Sikeston Herald reporter, Mary Frances Smith. Mrs. Sidney Schillig is sponsor of the girls' unit.

AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. WILKERSON

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson Wednesday night, with Mrs. George Lufcy assistant hostess. Seventeen members attended the meeting, which was presided ovr by Mrs. M. E. Montgomery, president of the unit.

A joint installation of officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held October 1, the meeting place to be decided later.

BETTY JO GROSS GOES TO CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Miss Betty Jo Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, left Wednesday morning to attend Christian College, Columbia, where she is a second-year student.

Kewanee News Notes

Kewanee High School Journalism Class

NEWS OF THE SCHOOL

The Kewanee Softball Team was defeated by Lilbourn Monday night in the opening game of the county tournament, which is being held this week at Lilbourn.

The Freshmen and Sophomores ignored all superstition last Friday, which was the 13th, and thoroughly enjoyed a weiner roast at the Washout. Chaperones who warned off all evil spirits and black cats were Mr. Mahew, Miss Mahle, Miss Jones, and Miss Keller.

Part of the new playground equipment has arrived and the first, second and third grade boys and girls are having a jolly time on the sliding board. A merry-go-round is also much in use, and all are looking forward to the day when the slide for the older children and the see-saws arrive. This will complete the plans made for playground improvement this year.

A Coca-Cola dispenser has been placed in the lower hall of the school buliding. The profits will go to the Senior Class to apply on the expenses of their Spring trip.

NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Miss Anita Brotherton and Richard Caines visited the latter's sister, Dolly at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Tuesday night.

Francis Brotherton has returned to his home here from the C. C. C. Camp in Audubon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilton visited in Charter Oak over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dunn of Lilbourn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rickman of Catron.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delp made a short business trip to Dexter, Monday.

Miss Dolly Gaines is in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau recovering from an appendectomy which she underwent last Thursday.

Everett and Allen Horn of Lexington, Tenn., spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Miss Wilma Hamilton and Miss Marginette McGuire spent the week end with Miss Ruth Guiling and accompanied the latter's family on a trip to Big Springs, Sunday, where everyone enjoyed the picnic lunch which was prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of La Forge spent Monday with Mrs. J. A. Ray of Matthews.

Mrs. Kate Murdock of St. Louis who has been visiting friends and relatives in La Forge, returned last Wednesday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Tetley, of near Sikeston, where she will spend some time visiting before she returns home.

Miss Leona Rodgers of Charleston is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers.

Miss Inez Harvel and Miss Wilma Hoppe of the Crowe Neighborhood spent Sunday with Miss Almeta Blue of Farrenburg.

Miss Margaret Ann Presson of Charleston is spending this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barbre and Family of La Forge, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbre and family of East Prairie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barbre.

Mr. Eugene Moss of Farrenburg spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Bryn Haynes, of near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore and son, Wayne of near Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Moore of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and family of Catron, Mrs. Ira Neeley of Caruthersville, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ellingburg and sons, Thomas and Billy, and Miss Dolly Dunn of near Lilbourn were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore, Sunday.

Paul Lewis of Farrenburg is spending this week with Thomas Loomas of East Prairie.

Mrs. Herman Burns of Farrenburg is visiting her brother, Robert Loomas of East Prairie.

Miss Inez Narvell of Appleton, Arkansas spent Sunday with Miss Almeta Blue of Farrenburg.

Miss Pauline Glidewell of La Forge entered the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau Sunday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Harry Hammock of Little Rock, Arkansas is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gunn, of Kewanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of La Forge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hartlein of La Forge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King and family of Catron were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuerenberg of Kewanee.

Mrs. Howard McGuire returned home Saturday morning after a prolonged visit with her grandfather, J. H. Carnman of Festus, Mo.

Mr. Golden Guiling of Marrilton, Arkansas is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Aderon Guiling, of near Lilbourn.

Mrs. William Fowler and son, Ray, of La Forge, spent Friday with Mrs. Claude Chapman of East Prairie.

On the new Pennsylvania turnpike, no highway is permitted to cross at a grade. There will be 160 over-passes and under-passes to carry crossroads over and under the pike.



To Make a Long Tale Short

Commander Byrd predicts that in 10 years the air will be so full of airplanes that birds will be wearing bumpers, and that we'll have to carry umbrellas to protect our heads from falling bolts and nuts. This is no prediction: Your best protection in buying a used car is the reputation of the dealer from whom you buy it, and if you buy it from us, we'll "come clean" with you on a square deal.

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. W. E. Payne, daughters, Catherine and Jeanne, and Mrs. Linda Cost, who visited Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., for several weeks, departed Wednesday afternoon for their homes in Arlington, Va. Mr. Payne came Tuesday noon to attend the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton's fiftieth wedding anniversary, and left early Wednesday morning for Virginia.

Roast Turkey Dinner Sunday at Gilbert's Cafe.

Mrs. C. N. Harrell of Miami, Okla., arrived Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Schroff, who is ill at her home here. Mrs. Wayne DeLisle, also a daughter of Mrs. Schroff, returned to her home in Portageville Tuesday night after spending a week here.

Gilbert's Steaks are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smart are the parents of a son, born at their home on North Handy, Sunday, Sept. 5. The child has been named Merlin Eugene.

Roast Turkey Dinner Sunday at Gilbert's Cafe.

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Turner at their home on Dorothy Street, Saturday, Sept. 4, has ben named Patricia Ann.

Mrs. A. J. Moore entertained the following guests at dinner in her home on Park Avenue Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Keller and daughter, Sarah Sue, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Eleanor McClure.

Roast Turkey Dinner Sunday at Gilbert's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fulks of Toledo, Ohio, are expected to arrive Monday to be the guests of Mrs. Fulk's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow, Sr.

Mrs. Murray Klein entertained with a bridge luncheon Wednesday.

Gilbert's Steaks are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pittman had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Einzenberger of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ault of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Jr., Sunday evening.

Roast Turkey Dinner Sunday at Gilbert's Cafe.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Murray Klein will spend this Friday at the Bollinger County Institute at Marble Hill.

Mrs. C. M. Clay of Mexico, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth Setz and daughter, Sue of Clayton, Mo., are visiting Mr. L. M. Stallcup and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Lawrence this week.

Mrs. Charles D. Matthews, Jr., had as guests in her home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker and Leroy Leslie.

Roast Turkey Dinner Sunday at Gilbert's Cafe.

Mrs. Ed D. Ball of El Paso, Tex., arrived in Sikeston Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., where she flew from her home, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Procter. Mrs. Ball's son, T. W. Ball of New York City is expected the first of the week to visit in the Proctor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rister, sons, Billy and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn, daughters,

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IONA BRAND TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 25c

IONA BRAND PEARS 2 No. 2½ cans 35c

MICHIGAN NAVY BEANS 4 Lbs. 19c

TOMATO JUICE CAMPBELL'S 50-oz. can 19c

DAILY BRAND DOG FOOD 5 16-oz. cans 25c

NUTLEY BRAND OLEO 2 1-Lb. Ctns. 19c

HONEY MACAROON LAYER CAKE EACH 29c

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GRAPE JUICE WELCH'S QT. BTL. 41c PT. BTL. 21c

BEADS OF SOAP KLEK 2 LGE. PKGS. 37c 4 SM. PKGS. 19c

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Michigan CELERY, Each 5c

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A&P Food Stores

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. C. W. Hoover left Thursday to visit relatives in Wilson, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., a week.

Mrs. Thos. Scales departed for her home in Dallas, Tex., Thursday morning after a visit here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scillian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langley had as overnight guests Sunday, the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Karnes of Madison, Tenn.

Mrs. Carrie Caldwell and Supt., and Mrs. Street of Essex and Claude Turner of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner.

William Payton Pemberton of Flora, La., his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Pedigo and daughter of Malden, Mo., were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Martha Fisher, Sunday. Mr. Pemberton is 84 years of age and Mrs. Fisher will soon be 95.

Chix, Curity, Comfy and Birdseye diapers; Chux and Dennison Disposal Diapers.—Tot Shop, Cape

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole returned Saturday afternoon from Beardstown, Ill., where they spent several months.

Mrs. Ruth Malone and her brother, Cecil Reed, left Thursday afternoon to spend the week end with relatives in Evansville, and Lynville, Ind. They will be accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. Norah Grabendyke, who is visiting there.

Mrs. Carl Seastrom and two daughters of Chicago are expected to arrive Sunday to visit her father, Lee Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby returned home Tuesday night from Eddyvill, Ky., where they were called Sunday night on account of the unexpected death of Mrs. Hamby's cousin, Mrs. Eugene Tidwell, which occurred at noon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Purcell and two children, Betty Jane Ables and Frank Miller spent the week end in St. Louis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Auker.

Miss Helen Johnson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper in Cape Girardeau Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Woodriver, Ill., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Guard and daughter, Miss Molly, to Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday, where the latter will attend the University this winter.

Mrs. Charles Boyce entertained the Wednesday luncheon club at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Lyman Bowman and Mrs. Byron Bowman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. E. Reuber will entertain with dessert bridge parties at the Rustic Rock Inn Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Mrs. Herbert Francis and Mrs. Chris Francis spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Kate Greer returned Sunday morning after spending the summer in California and on a cruise to Australia.

Miss Daisy Garden returned to Memphis, Tenn., Monday after a week's visit here with Miss Florence Baker and Mrs. Margaret Harper.

Mrs. Murray Klein was hostess at a bridge luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Baker, a former resident of Sikeston, arrived Tuesday morning from Washington, D. C. to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Wilbur.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie accompanied her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, and sister, Mrs. Garnet Waggener and the latter's daughter, Miss Geraldine, to Columbia Sunday, where the latter will attend the University. They also visited Mrs. R. T. Finks at Jefferson City for two days, returning home Tuesday night. Mrs. Finks is a daughter of Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Ralph Potashnick entertained at dessert bridges at her home Wednesday and Thursday nights. Mrs. R. B. Potashnick of Cape Girardeau was an out-of-town guest Wednesday night, and Mrs. Francis Webb of Dexter and Mrs. Wayne DeLisle of Portageville attended the Thursday night party.

Miss Helen Keith will entertain at a luncheon in her home on North Ranney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sims had as guests Friday and Saturday, Mr. Sims' sisters, Mrs. Arthur Thayler of Bennington, Vt., and Mrs. Wilbur Faulker of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood and daughter, Miss Louise, visited relatives in Metropolis, Ill., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bains of Newport, Ark., Mrs. Marie Walker of Fornfelt, Mo., and Clyde Swanagon and son of Parma, were guests of Mrs. Sallie Swanagon Sunday.

Mrs. Orbie Hooks and daughter, Charlotte Ann of Cairo, Ill., were week end guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grant.

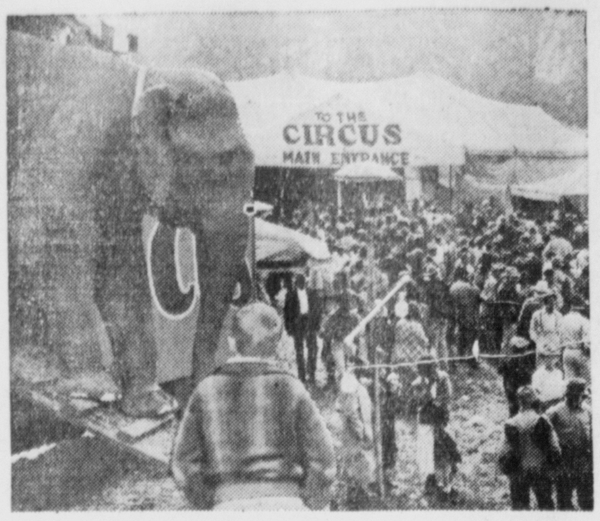
Mrs. Ed Cline and Mrs. Will Simpson of McMullin were hostesess at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Elmer Grant at McMullin Friday night, in honor of Mrs. Gene Grant. The honoree received many lovely gifts from the guests who were from Sikeston and vicinity and neighboring towns.

FLOORS ARE DARKEST

Since floors should suggest strength and support, they should be the darkest part of the room. Such floors harmonize better with walnut and mahogany furniture than the lighter shade.

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CIRCUS A MINATURE CITY THAT MOVES EVERY DAY



From the unloading of the first elephant (left) till time for opening the front doors (right), the erection of the Russell Bros.' Circus is a remarkable demonstration of efficiency and precision.

People who attend the performances of Russell Bros.' 3-Ring Circus in Sikeston Sunday, Sept. 29, will do so primarily to see the animals and acrobats, trapeze artists and clowns, wild-west performers and freaks; and to munch popcorn and toss peanuts to the elephants. It would be too much to suggest that they divert their attention from these ageless joys long enough to consider that on the following day other people will be watching the same animals, acrobats, trapeze artists and clowns, and tossing peanuts to the same elephants, in another town 50 or 100, possibly 200 miles away.

Nevertheless, there is fascination in the fact that the circus, miniature city that it is, moves its streets, places of business, offices and residences as frequently and regularly as the rising of the sun.

From April until November, this is the only home known to the several hundred persons associated with the circus, save for a superficial acquaintance with the cities on the season's route, gained from brief shopping and sightseeing tours.

The immensity of the task involved by the circus in appearing in a different city every day, and the speed and efficiency with which it is achieved, can only be realized by those who gather to see the circus arrive and set up in the morning, or remain after the final performance at night to watch the dismantling and loading process. Either phase provides a spectacle second only to the big show itself.

Hire Director to Move Town

Greenville, Mo., September 16.—The Greenville Improvement Corporation, recently organized to handle plans for moving the town to a new location high above the St. Francis River Lake, which will be created by the Wappapello Dam, has hired Andrew J. Hoy of Shawneetown, Ill., as director of operations in the building of the new Greenville.

Hoy has opened offices here and will be in active charge of movement of the buildings from the present site and construction of new ones on the hillside a mile and a half to the north.

He has been in charge during the past year of removal of Shawneetown to its new location. The Greenville move will be similar, although on somewhat smaller scale. Hoy is contacting architects employed to design the new town and new public buildings, for suggestions in the new town. He has also held conference with George B. Snider of the WPA district office, in which he has been promised government financial assistance in street and other improvements. The War Department and the State Highway Department also have pledged assistance, he said.

The office of the United States Attorney earlier this week made available for use of the Greenville School District $20,000 of the $82,705 set as value on the local school building. The local Board of Education immediately paid the balance of $14,000 on the school's bonded debt.

Money is now available for erection of the Courthouse and plans for that building, are expected to be completed soon. It is considered likely bids on the buildings may be asked by January 1 or even before.

Meanwhile the present school building will be in use through the winter, since the dam is not expected to be completed before July 1, after the closing date of the school. There is considered little chance that any building moving plans will be completed before early next spring.

HAVE CEILING TROUBLE?

High ceilings can seem to be brought lower by using furniture such as tall cabinets, high-back chairs and the like. Just the opposite is true of low ceilings. Ceilings should be the lightest part of the room, as a general rule. Painted or tinted a shade or two lighter than walls, they are much more effective than a glaring white. If the room is papered, the ceiling should be of a small or plain pattern, several shades lighter than the wall.

SON TO MARSHALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gail Marshall of St. Louis are parents of a boy born Monday at St. Louis. The child, a second son, has been named Howard Marshall.

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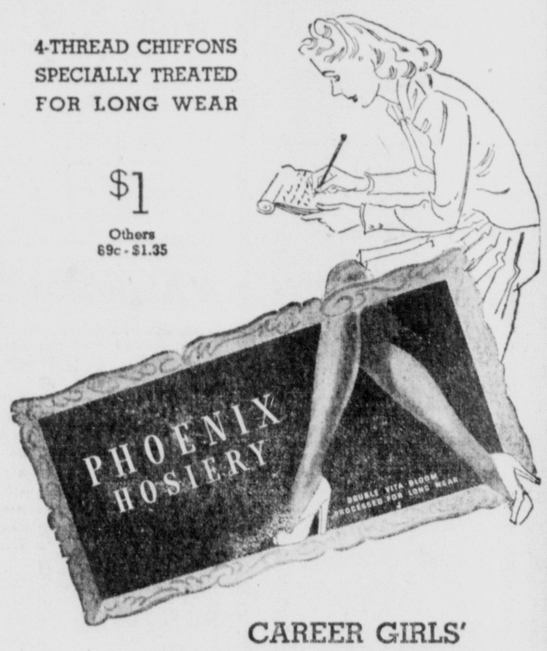
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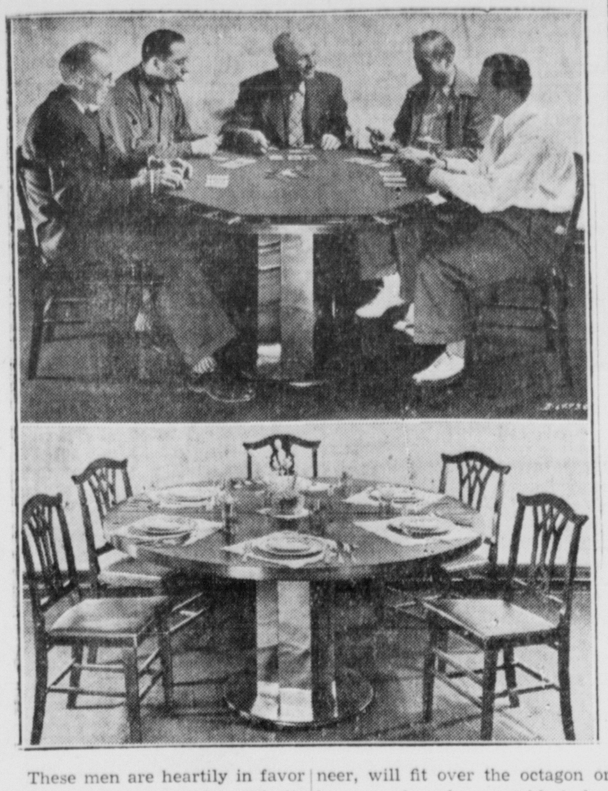


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Saving Energy



Ironing becomes a much less wearisome task in the routine of keeping house when an ironer is installed. Today's models are built on rollers so they can be moved to any room in the house, if convenience requires.

Handy Servant



Typifying the satisfaction given by the new washers exhibited in the stores during the Home Furnishings Style Show, is the look in the face of the young homemaker shown here. This fall's models have many added improvements that make this popular appliance more useful than ever before.

Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

Friday, the senior class chose Eugene Watson president. He was president of the junior class last year. Art Swacker was elected vice-president; Mary Em Donnell, secretary; and Rex Wyatt, treasurer. Clem Beal is again head of his class, which is the junior class. Reece Matthews is vice-president; Betty Ruth Limbaugh, secretary; and Joe Allen, treasurer. The sophomore elected Ed Dan Renner president; Lowell Greer, vice-president, and Sue Tanner, secretary. They didn't have time to choose a treasurer. Larry Shain is president of the freshman class; Louise Jackson, vice-president, and Phil Bowman, secretary-treasurer.

MATILDA LONG TO EDIT PAPER

Matilda Long, a prominent senior, and Russell Wilson, a junior, were chosen editor and associate editor, respectively, of the Bulldog Barker, student paper, by a special faculty committee last week.

Matilda is secretary of the Student Council and the Red Peppers and was associate editor of last year's staff. She and Russell are both active in debate work.

ATTEND HOME EC MEETING

Miss Isabell Hess, Mary Emma Donnell, and Maxine Hornback will go to Cape Girardeau, September 21, to make plans for the annual Home Project Conference to be held in October. The Home Economics girls chose Mary Emma and Maxine to represent their class.

S. H. S. BAND'S ITINERARY

The Sikeston Band will go to Charleston Friday, September 27, for the annual Fall Festival. It will play at the football game with East Prairie that night. The group will go to Benton, October 3, for Neighbor Day.

RED PEPPERS CHOOSE MEMBERS

Twenty-one girls were elected into the Red Peppers, Friday, September 13. The seniors were Doris Jamieson and Avis Bishop; juniors, Lois Buchanan, Patty Huddson, and Dora Ann Dunn; sophomores, Rose Mary Cline, Betty Husher, and Anne Draughon; freshmen, Mary Ellen Bailey, Mary Helen Trousdale, Charlotte Strain, Louise Skelton, Laura Jo Lathom, Glenda Keller, Laverne Yoffe, Jean Jackson, Louise Jackson, Margaret Lambert, Grace Marie Sitzes, Amy Wilkinson, and Lorraine Graber.

21 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN DRAMATICS

Twenty high school students are taking dramatics, a course that lasts one semester. A different group will take dramatics the second half. The class will practice on all different phases of plays and study the history of the theatre. The group plans to present one-act plays to the student body at some convenient assembly. Miss Frances Burch is the instructor of the course.

ELECT HOME-ROOM PRESIDENTS

The home-room presidents were elected last week. The freshman presidents were Phil Bowman in Mr. Parker's home-room; Miller Moll, Miss Haw's; Lavern Yoffe, Miss Vieth's. Sophomores were Anne Draughon in Miss McCord's home-room, Ross Milburn in Mr. Knepper's and Sue Tanner in Miss Low's. Juniors were Clem Beal in Miss Hess's room, Lindell Hitchcock in Mr. Palm's, and David Shy in Mr. Hopkin's. The seniors in Miss Burch's home-room chose Billy Orr. Mr. Green's and Miss O'Hara's presidents have not been chosen as yet. 8A presidents were Howard Gurley of Miss Erly's room; 8B, Martha Stevens in Miss Tanner's; 8C, John Ensor in Mr. Nothdurft's; 8D, Eleanor McClure in Mr. Ellison's home-room; 7A, Judy Baker in Miss Campbell's home-room.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS EVENTS

Among new books for Bailey School library are "Epaminindas and his Auntie" by Sara Conan Bryant and "Joseph and his Brothers" by Maud and Miska Petersham.

"The Bailey Flash" is the name of the school newspaper to be published by Mr. Travelstead's room. Suggestions for the name were submitted by the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The final selection was made by Miss Putnam, Miss Stubblefield, and Miss Donnell.

The Birthday Club in Miss Clymer's room in the high school building had their first meeting Monday. The club celebrated the birthday of Bill Hodges. A hike and weiner roast was enjoyed by twenty-three boys. The event took place in Mr. Weak's woods.

The two sixth grades of the South Grade School have organized a Good Citizenship Club.

The officers in Miss Ragain's room are Eula Cline, president; C. H. Lewis, vice-president; Teddy Lynch, secretary; Billy Calhoun, treasurer; and Bernard Rice, program chairman.

Officers in Miss Finley's room are Jerry Mize, president; vice-president, Rita Turner; treasurer, Peggy Lee Harris; secretary, Ardeth Kirby; and Suzanne Lindley, program chairman.

FIRM RECEIVED THREE CARLOADS OF IMPLEMENTS

The Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co., John Deere dealer, Tuesday received a shipment of farm implements that required three railroad freight cars to transport. One car contained trailers, another drills and feed mills and the third miscellaneous equipment.

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ORAN NEWS

FORMER ORAN RESIDENT DIES AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

Mrs. Jess Crafton of Morgan Oak street in Cape Girardeau passed away at St. Francis Hospital on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held at the Seabough Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon. The Crafton family were residents of Oran, for a number of years, Mrs. Crafton being marshall here. For the past several years their home has been in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Crafton was a sister of J. T. Crader. Those from here attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crader and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Crader, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crofton, Mrs. Nova Crofton, Mrs. Rube Smiddy, Mrs. Art Sturgem and Mrs. Rachel Crofton. A number of relatives from St. Louis came and after the services came to Oran returning to their homes from here on Sunday. They were Mrs. Natalie Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollins, son Everett and daughters, Mrs. Fern Birdnow, and Mrs. Marshall Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bohanan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowes of Sikeston were here also.

Mrs. Leo Tenkhoff and son, Buddy, returned last week from a visit in Kansas City with other members of the Tenkhoff family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graviett and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. P. McCarthy, have been visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stehr and daughter, Mrs. Irene Miller, were business visitors in Dexter and Sikeston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kamp of Senath spent Sunday recently with Mrs. Kamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hirschowitz.

Mrs. Will Engle was the guest of her daughter in Chaffee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metz and the sisters from the parochial school were in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Quite a bit of moving has been taking place the past few days, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Robinson who have been living in the Dillingham property moved last week to Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trautman, who resided in the same dwelling moved to the country on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Acie Bailey. Curtis Halford and family moved into the Dillingham property and Mr. and Mrs. Krauss, parents of Mrs. Orville Graviett, moved from Arkansas into the property vacated by the Halford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyons moved to Benton, Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Westrich moved where they vacated. Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Crader moved into the rooms in the hotel which the Westrich's vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bollinger are living in rooms at the Mrs. Fannie Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards and small son, Dicky, of Chaffee were here Sunday from Chaffee.

Miss Eileen Neal left Saturday for Alton, Ill., where she has secured a position. Her father, Frank Neal, expects to leave this week also for Iowa, where he has a position on a dredge.

The Methodist parsonage has been decidedly improved by the addition of new front and back porches.

Chas. Watkins was called to St. Louis Sunday by the severe illness of his brother who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Bass has gone to St. Louis for a two weeks visit with her grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBride went to St. Louis Friday night to take their small daughter to the Coive hospital for examination. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Thomas and Miss Ethel Bernard attended the fair in Perryville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and two children were here from Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Lacy Bernard and two daughters and Mrs. Webb Bernard were shopping in Sikeston Saturday.

A district convention of ministers of the Baptist denomination was held in the Baptist Church Tuesday. Twenty-two ministers were present for the all day meeting. Dinner was served in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodney of Pinckneyville, Ill., visited a short time last week with Mrs. Dorra Day on their way to Charleston for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner went to St. Louis Friday return-Sunday.

Frank Heisserer has been in St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau the past week seriously ill.

Marion Henley was here from St. Louis over the week en. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kelley went to Hot Springs, Ark., Monday on a two weeks vacation.

Chester Black of Morley had business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Carter and children of Deering were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Martha Radcliffe of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Clemson and Mrs. Williams

Jack Cowgur spent the week end in Illinois with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graviett of Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Pabst of Vanduser visited in Malden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Estes of Thomasville, Ill., spent the week end with the former's mother.

Mrs. Harriet McFarland and Miss Esther Cook left Monday for a trip to Hot Springs, Ark,

Miss Camille O'Connor of Sikeston spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives.

Among the new students entering the Chillicothe Business Colledge last week was Edward Mewa, a Spanish-American from Ancon, Panama, Canal Zone. Cuba, Mexico and Guatemala are also represented in the student body.

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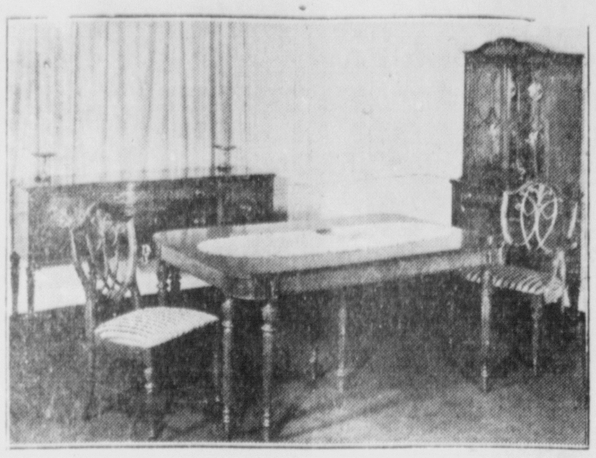
NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

BY JOHNNY MOCK and VERNON LIND



The Answer. Apparently certain plants do have intelligence, according to certain evidence. South of the equator those which climb by twining spirally about a support make their ascension by twining from right to left, whereas north of the equator, with few exceptions, the spirals turn from left to right . . . and nothing will induce them to change their course. If you wish to be convinced, try compelling the common morning-glory to do otherwise. Take a sprout which has not been winding itself about a support and twist the vine about it from right to left. If it's not prevented from doing so, the vine will reverse itself and begin to climb in the correct manner. Fastened in the wrong position, it will make a loop or double back to resume its normal and accustomed procedure of climbing from left to right. Seeds taken from one hemisphere to the other have produced plants which follow the old maxim, "When in Rome, do as Romans do." The plants will adopt the custom of their foster country.

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Matthews News

MAURICE THORNBERG SUFFERS EYE INJURIES

While Maurice Thornberg was working at the Hahs Machine Shop Friday in Sikeston, he had the misfortune to get three small pieces of steel in his right eye. The steel was not removed until Saturday as Mr. Thornberg was not fully aware of the fact that the steel was in his eye. He is confined to his home.

MARVIN HILL MEETS WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT

While Marvin Hill was trimming the hoof of a mule, belonging to Murray Klein, last week on the Kline farm, he was kicked by the animal, breaking his jaw. He was rushed to Sikeston, where he was given medical attention. Mr. Hill has been confined to his bed since the accident.

W. H. DEANE, SR. HAS HAND INFECTION

W. H. Deane, Sr., has been confined to his home several days suffering from an infection in his third finger on his right hand. The trouble started from an insect bite.

ALL-DAY QUILTING AT HOME OF MRS. CRITCHLOW

Mrs. Clarence Critchlow entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church with an all-day quilting Friday. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by the large crowd present at the noon hour.

Mrs. Leonard Smith went to Winfield, Alabama, Monday to visit with friends and relatives.

William Depro has accepted a position at the Coleman Cotton Gin as assistant bookkeeper.

Misses Alene and Betty Stobough spent the week end at Charter Oak with their niece, Miss Pauline Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis and family have returned to their home in Lamar, Ark., after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Throop.

Leasel Lambert went to St. Louis Monday on business returning home Tuesday.

Miss Morrell Ezell spent the week end at her home in Murray, Ky. Miss Selma Gruen accompanied Miss Ezell home. Both young ladies are teachers in the Matthews School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Belleville, Ill. arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Irbie Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stobough and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stobough and daughters, Misses Alene and Betty attended the show in New Madrid Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud, daughter Mary Lou, son Frederick, and Mr. Stroud's mother, Mrs. F. A. Stroud and Mrs. Stroud's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Barton of Los Angeles, Calif. went to Arcadia Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stroud's daughter, Miss Betty who is in school at that place.

Mrs. William Depro and Miss Wanda Waters accompanied a number of their friends from New Madrid to Keener Springs Thursday and enjoyed an all-day picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters visited with relatives in Sikeston and Tanner Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Norris and two little sons, Roger and Richard, of Detroit, Mich. are here visiting Mrs. Norris's mother, Mrs. Mae Burch, and sister, Mrs. Gordon Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deane, Jr. and little son, Billy, of near Morehouse were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook went to Cairo Tuesday to take their little daughter, Emma Gene, back to the St. Mary's Hospital to have a cast of plaster of paris removed from her arm. Emma Gene's arm was broken in three places about eight weeks ago.

Mrs. F. A. Stroud and sister, Mrs. Rebecca Barton, arrived last week from Los Angeles, Calif. to spend several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax returned Monday from a few days visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Donald Parker went to Cairo Tuesday to visit her husband who is in the St. Mary's Hospital suffering from an infection in his hand.

Mrs. Gordon Stroud attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Shannon in Portageville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Alsup were in Dexter Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer visited relatives in Charleston Sunday.

L. Deane and son, Louis, went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Story and daughter, Martha Ann, spent Sunday in East Prairie with Mrs Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Price and children of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lex Smith.

Mrs. Billie Gemeinhardt shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Hershel Throop has returned home from Indiana where he has been the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and little daughter, Patsy, returned to their home in Newport, Ark., Monday after spending a few days here visiting relatives.

MORLEY NEWS

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Methodist Missionary Society met Thursday in their last meeting, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Murphy. After the program the following officers were installed by Rev. H. M. Andrews for the Women's Society of Christian Service:

President, Mrs. H. B. Green; vice president, Mrs. U. G. Ragains; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Phoebe Black.

O. E. S. AND MASONS HAVE JOINT SUPPER

The Eastern Star and Masons entertained Friday night with a joint supper. Several members of other lodges and prospective members were invited.

Mrs. Less Watson of East Prairie visited Mrs. Pratt Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and daughter, Janet Sue, of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford Sunday.

Miss Vina Hester shopped in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Miss Sue Finney visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Finney, at Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster visited at the H. M. Gately home at Oran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shores of Chaffee visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shores Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hitt of Charleston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prindle and children have moved to Vanduser.

The school softball team defeated the Blodgett school softball team at Blodgett Friday, 4-7.

Miss Wilma Ragain of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Matthews and children of Poplar Bluff visited Mrs. Doll Matthews last week.

Miss Lora Murphy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Oda Camille Adams of Cape Girardeau and Marshall Adams of Springfield, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burke of Vanduser visited at the Ralph Paige home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmyra Bynum, Mrs. Luta Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Bynum, Joy and Murriel Wolpers spent Sunday at the Cass Wolpers home at Poplar Bluff.

The Stamps Baxter Kentuckian Quartet from Cape Girardeau entertained the school with a musical program at the gymnasium Monday afternoon.

CROSSROAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanders and son, Jimmy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goolsby Sunday.

Spence Vaughn has spent the past week in Hot Springs, Ark., for medical threatment.

Mrs. O. V. McReynolds spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Grober Heath in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harmon spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Ed Harmon, of Big Opening, who has been seriously ill but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helemling made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson visited Mrs. A. W. Pearson Monday.

Anna Mae Harmon spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Moser, in Sikeston.

We are all glad to know that Mr. Wade Tucker of Pharris Ridge community is able to be about again.

Gene Saulsberry and Billy Hudson spent Sunday with James, Jr., and Billy Harmon.

Mrs. Bob Harris arrived home from a visit in Arkansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson Sunday.

Dorothy and Sarah Harmon spent the week end at home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends for their many deeds of kindness during our recent bereavement. We greatly appreciate the floral offerings, and the comforting words and sympathetic service of Rev. J. T. Self and Rev. E. W. Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker and son.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother, Mrs. Lou Reynolds. We sincerely appreciate the many floral offerings and the comforting words of Rev. A. C. Sullivan.

The Reynolds family.

It is estimated that every day motor truck operators pay a million dollars in taxes.

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning sermon will elaborate on the question: "Will They Sacrifice."

The evening theme will be: "Escaping the Wrath of God."

The Senior Young People, the teen-age group and the Juniors all meet at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday for their own service.

Prayer meeting at the church each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting this week at the parsonage.

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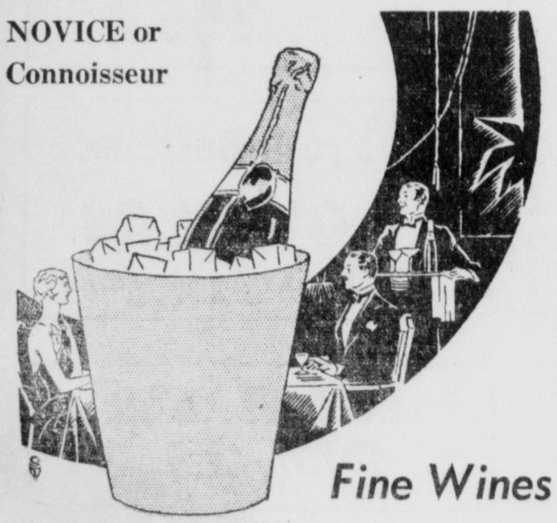
In the event the purchaser is called into the compulsory military service of our country prior to January 31st, 1941, this certificate will entitle him to the privilege of returning the purchase for full credit or cash refund anytime before January 31st, 1941 . . . regardless of the wear.

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Kitchens Blossom Into Streamlined Home Workshops

Today, for the first time in homemaking history, kitchens have blossomed out into streamlined workshops of efficiency and beauty. The smart kitchen wears a perpetual air of cheerfulness and compact cosiness, definitely designed to save steps and work for the housewife.

Whether it be a brand new kitchen, or an older one, transformed through a rejuvenating face-lifting, its purpose and principle are the same: to make kitchen work easy.

For efficiency, all three major units — refrigerator, range, and sink—are placed as close together as practical. This save steps and energy. Whether the units stand in a U, an L, or a corridor arrangement, each provides a work center: one for storing and preserving food; one for cooking and serving food; and one for cleaning and preparing it.

WHITE IS BASIC COLOR

Whatever the individual choice of arrangement, a popular choice of finish by today's smart housewife for all major equipment, is white streamlined porcelain enamel. White, because it's startlingly clean looking and sanitary, and provides an attractive foundation for any color scheme she may wish. Streamlined, because it's smartly simple, with no dust or food-catching crevices. Porcelain enamel, because of its sleek, gleaming surface that is heatproof, cold-proof, non-porous. dirt-resisting, and easy to clean.

Every alert homemaker knows that porcelain enamel is the most easily cleaned of all surfaces. Just a simple wipe with a damp cloth, and it looks like new. Neither does it show its age, for its gleaming, glass-like surface, welded on a background of steel at extremely high temperature, is harder than rock and as durable as iron. It's a finish that does not deteriorate with age or use.

Refrigerators and ranges boast of so many new features and conveniences, homemakers wonder how they possibly could have gotten along without them. Automatic controls and timers on the stoves, and increased storage spaces in the refrigerators help to prepare meals while the housewife is enjoying the leisure that is the byword these days.

MORE CABINETS, CUPBOARDS

The growing number of cabinets and cupboards, whether in wood or metal, help to keep the dishes dust-proof, and the sweepers, brooms, and other cleaning equipment out of sight. Electric dishwashers, towel dryers, ironers, and irons, too, require only a simple turn of the switch and presto—the work center of the homemaker's workshop becomes a magician's plaything.

Linoleum, of any appropriate design to match the tone of the room, continues to be the ideal floor covering.

A census taker's eye view of American homes reveals thousands of these rejuvenated kitchens. Many are completed step-by-step, as the family budget warrants each expenditure. But more and more alert homemakers are realizing the importance and economy of well-planned, well-equipped kitchens. Their beauty is more than surface deep for it is expressed in very step saved the housewife, in every smile brought to the faces of members of the family, in every delighted "oh" and "ah" of guests who enter.

The modern kitchen sets the pace for harmonious living. It is the preparatory workshop of home comforts, the center of home life.

Pies In Half An Hour

Yes, light, airy, delicious pies in almost no time at all. You'll see why after reading our Institute recipes below. There's no piecrust to fuss with. We use the packaged kind for two of these pies; graham-cracker or cornflake crust for the rest. No fillings to bake! Plain, unflavored or flavored gelatin does the trick. Once the filling is made and partially set, into the pie shell, then into the refrigerator it goes, until it sets.

ORANGE AMBROSIA PIE

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

Make and bake a 9" pie shell with a fluted rim, using an approved packaged pie crust (it comes ready mixed, needing only the addition of a few tablespoonfuls of water before rolling out). Bake in hot oven of 450° F. 15 to 18 min.

Next, combine 1 pkg. lemon-flavored gelatin dessert with 2 c. hot water; stir until dissolved. Add ¼ c. sugar, pinch salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ½ c. orange juice, 2 tablespoons grated orange rind. Chill until beginning to set; add 1 c. cream, whipped; pour into crust.

Chill the filled pie until it is firm enough to cut. Just before serving, arrange 5 sections of orange, from which all membrane has been removed, in pinwheel fashion on top of the pie. Sprinkle with ½ c. of shredded coconut, and serve.

APPLESAUCE PIE

Roll about 4 c. cornflakes with a rolling pin until finely crushed. To 1 c. of these fine cornflake crumbs, add 1/3 c. melted butter or margarine and ¼ c. sugar. Use to line the bottom and sides of a 9" pie plate. Chill.

Next, heat 3 c. canned or thick, sweetened applesauce with 1½ teaspoon lemon juice and ½ teaspoon powdered cloves. Add 2 teaspoons plain, unflavored gelatin, which have soaked in ¼ c. cold water for 5 min. Stir until the gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Chill.

Turn the chilled applesauce into the cornflake-lined pie plate, spreading it well to the edges. Whip ¾ c. of heavy cream; add 1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar, and heap on top of the applesauce filling. Garnish with applesauce and a sprinkle of cloves.

VELVET CHOCOLATE-CHIP PIE

Combine 1 c. fine graham-cracker crumbs, ¼ c. sugar, 1½ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, ⅛ teaspoon salt. Work in 1½ tablespoons butter; add 2 tablespoons egg white, slightly beaten; use to line 9" buttered pie plate. Bake 5 min. at 350° F. Cool.

Next, scald 1½ c. milk. Stir into ¾ c. sugar, mixed with ⅛ teaspoon salt and 3 beaten egg yolks. Cook in double boiler over hot, not boiling, water, stirring until mixture coats spoon. Remove; stir in 1 teaspoon gelatin that has soaked 5 min. in ¼ c. water.

When gelatin mixture is cool, fold in 3 egg whites, beaten stiff, and 1 teaspoon vanilla or rum extract. Chill until beginning to set; pour into crust; chill until firm. Before serving, top with ½ c. heavy cream, whipped, and 2 tablespoons grated semisweet chocolate.

COFFEE-CHOCOLATE CHIFFON PIE

- 1 9" baked pie shell
- 1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin
- 1 c. cold, strong coffee beverage
- ¾ c. granulated sugar
- 2 sq. (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate.
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ c. heavy cream, whipped
- 2 tablespoon powdered sugar

Prepare a 9" pie shell, and bake in hot oven of 450° F. for 15 to 18 min. Soak gelatin in ¼ c. of the cold coffee for 5 min. Combine remaining 1¾ c. coffee, ½ c. of the coldsugar, chocolate, and salt in top of double boiler, and cook over hot water, while stirring, until chocolate is melted. Beat well with a rotary egg beater; then gradually stir into the slightly beaten egg wilks. Return to double boiler, and cook 1 min. Remove; add softened gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Add vanilla, and cool until beginning to get thick. Then fold in stiffy beaten egg whites, to which remaining ¼ c. granulated sugar has been added. Pour into the baked shell, and chill until firm. Top with the whipped cream, to which the powdered sugar has been added. Makes 1 9" pie.

Red Flannel Hash

Fom old New England comes this recipe for one of their most popular traditions, Red Flannel Hash.

You need the following ingredients for this east-coast favorite:

- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup milk
- 2 cups chopped corned beef
- 1 cup diced cooked beets
- 2 cups diced cooked potatoes
- Salt and pepper

Melt the butter in a skillet. Mix together the remaining ingredients and place in skillet. Cover and allow to simmer for 30 minutes. These proportions will serve from 4 to 6 people.

Inez S. Willson, home economist, suggests suitable accompaniments for this tasty dish—buttered peas, celery-cabbage salad, French bread, a beverage and peach dumplings for dessert.

STEAMBOAT FAMILY



Capt. Roy Streckfus, genial "skipper" of the Steamer Capitol which is coming September 26 for the last excursion out of Cape Girardeau this year, is pictured here with his four sons, the oldest of whom already has his Master's papers and the others are in training to carry on the deep-rooted steamboat tradition of the Streckfus family. From left to right are Capt. Roy; his eldest son, Capt. Curran; Roy, Jr., Bob and Bill. The Capitol, which is en route to southern waters for the winter months, buys practically all its supplies from towns where it takes out excursions.

LANDERS RIDGE SERVICES

Rev. Lem Council of Sikeston will preach at the Landers Ridge Baptist Church at both services Sunday, September 21.

The hotter the temperature, the faster ants run.

PEGGY DONNELL PLEDGED TO M. U. SORORITY

Miss Peggy Donnell of Sikeston was pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the University of Missouri, it was announced Monday at the conclusion of rush week. Lydia Ashley of Cape Girardeau was pledged to the same sorority. Others from Southeast Missouri also pledged are Betty Kent, Caruthersville, and Mary Lou Langdon, Hornersville, Gamma Beta Phi; Mary Ann McDowell, Campbell, Phi Mu.

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Prepared Meat

Grandmother never was flurried when unexpected guests drove up to her door. Even without modern conveniences, she had her own favorite short-cuts in producing a tasty meal form her well-stocked larder.

Inez S. Willson, home economist, reminds us that the modern homemaker has her well-stocked larder, too, but in somewhat different form. Her emergency shelf with its cans of vegetables and fruits and its rows of meat dishes in tins or glass jars ready to serve as the main dish of a really hearty meal, would have amazed and charmed the homemaker of an earlier period.

WIDE VARIETY OF MEATS

Among the best known packaged and canned meats are dried beef, frankfurts, little links of sausage, summer sausage, bacon, minced and deviled ham, pickled pigs' feet, and pickled tongue. Canned corn beef hash is growing in popularity. Now you can even get canned stew! By taking a look around the shelves of your grocery store or retail meat shop, you'll find many other prepared meat products whose acquaintance will be a definite advantage to you.

You can serve the meats in many ways. Take corned beef, for instance. You may use it in sandwiches sliced thin on a cold meat platter, or as a hot dish served with vegetables as the center of a quickly prepared New England dinner. Each dish offers many similar opportunities. With the wide variety available there is no need for the modern hostess to be socially embarrassed for not having anything on hand when unexpected guests drop in.

Every year, thousands of new insects are found and names must be found for each type.

Hens' eggs are listed commercially under about 30 different grades.

Seven Schools in County Plan Hot Lunch Programs

The following schools of Scott County have to date made plans for hot lunches: Sikeston, Chaffee, Diehlstadt, Rockview, South Rockview, Miner, Head Baker. New Hamburg is considering the proposition.

Local groups and government agencies are working hand in hand to furnish hot lunches for every school child who cannot go home at noon or who otherwise could not have an adequate lunch. Parents and civic groups are the sponsors of the school lunch projects in each community. They provide the equipment for cooking, arrange for the labor, and furnish some of the food.

A large share of the food for the school lunches comes from farm surpluses bought by the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In many cases the Work Projects Administration furnishes the labor. The National Youth Administration also offers assistance in the preparation of the lunches.

To make sure that the school lunches are well rounded in food values is of greatest importance to the success of the program. The meals must provide the building materials for the soft tissues of the body, for sound teeth and bones, and for good red blood. At the same time, the foods must supply a source of energy for the growing active children.

An ideal school lunch consists of one nourishing main dish, a glass or two of milk, a cooked or raw vegetable or fruit, bread and butter or a sandwich, and a simple dessert.—Miss Ella Fikuart, home demonstration agent.

WALTON-WILLIAMS STAFF ATTENDS FORD PREVIEW

Herb Walton and Ralph Williams, proprietors, and Leland Hill and Paul Garner, salesmen, of the Walton-Williams Motor Co., attended a preview showing Thursday of the new Fords, Lincolns, Mercuries and trucks at the Municipal Auditorium in St. Louis. Public announcement of the models will be made Sept. 27, Mr. Williams said.

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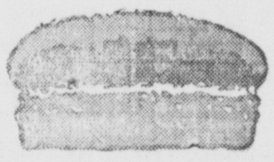
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Mr. and Mrs. Blanton

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ding bells molded in ice cream, gold cakes, mints in the white and gold and salted nuts. The young ladies were Misses Rosemary, Patricia, Maureen and Ann Blanton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blanton of Webster Groves; Catherine and Jeanne Payne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne of Arlington, Va., Mary Ruth Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watkins of Eureka, Mo., and Mary Eugenia Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., of Sikeston.

Mrs. O. T. Elder at the piano, played oldtime songs and music during the receiving hours, 7 to 10 o'clock.

A multitude of presents that filled an entire room to overflowing at the Blanton residence were received from friends and relatives from near and far.

MARRIED AT WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton were married Sept. 17, 1890, at the rectory of St. Patrick's Church in Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Fr. McGee.

Mrs. Blanton, who was then Miss Mary Agnes Cullen, lived with her parents at Washington, and Mr. Blanton was in the drug business at Paris, Mo. For three years up to 1889 Mr. Blanton was employed at the government printing office, and he met Miss Cullen during this period.

Mr. Blanton brought his bride to Paris, and in 1893 they returned to Washington. After two months with the printing office, Mr. Blanton was transferred to become secretary to the chief executive officer in the supervising architect's office in the Treasury Department.

After 16 years at Washington, the couple returned to Paris, Mo., where they lived for three years, coming to Sikeston March 1, 1913, when Mr. Blanton purchased the Sikeston Standard, at that time a weekly.

The small country print shop, which supported the family with its eight children, grew with the years, becoming a semi-weekly in 1925, and has continued to expand.

Mr. Blanton was born and reared at Paris, and Mrs. Blanton is a native of Nashville, Tenn.

Two of the children live in Sikeston. They are C. L. Blanton, Jr., advertising manager of The Standard, and David Blanton, prosecuting attorney of Scott County. Harry Blanton of Webster Groves is United States Attorney for the eastern district of Missouri; Milton Blanton of Atlanta, Ga., regional supervisor of WPA statistical projects for 7 states in the Southeast section of the United States; Ben Blanton of St. Louis, appraisement engineer of the Public Service Commission for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Missouri; Miss Catherine Blanton of Washington, D. C., secretary to Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi; Mrs. W. E. Payne of Arlington, Va., Mrs. N. C. Watkins of Eureka, Mo.

Milton Blanton, in a telephone call to the family during the Tuesday night dinner, said he would be here next week with his wife, son Jim, 10, and father-in-law.

Schuchart-Howard Nupials Monday

Miss Alice Schuchart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph P. Schuchart of Morehouse, Mo., became the bride of Kenneth Howard of Glendale, Calif., Monday afternoon at the Catholic rectory in Sikeston, with the Rev. K. L. Hoormann officiating.

The bride wore a street length costume of French blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Miss Ada Schuchart, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and her dress was dusty rose crepe with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Rudolph P. Schuchart, Jr., brother of the bride served Mr. Howard as best man.

The bride graduated from the Morehouse high school and attended Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau. She has taught school the past two years. She has traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Phillipine Islands, and recently completed a tour of the western states.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howard of Lindenwood, Mo. He is a graduate of the Cleveland high school and the Rankin Trade School in St. Louis.

Following a reception and wedding supper given at the Schuchart home near Morehouse, the couple left for a motor trip through the west, with their destination Glendale, Calif., where Mr. Howard is employed as a contractor. They will establish their residence there.

Out-of-town guests at the reception were Byron Watts of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mann of St. Louis.

M. Q. Tanner Tells Why Strip on Moore Remains Unpaved

M. Q. Tanner of St. Louis has written to correct an item concerning the paving of Moore Avenue in the past issue of this newspaper, which read, "A strip 60 feet long, north of Wallace, will not be paved because it is privately owned. The right-of-way was not deeded to the city when the subdivision was laid out."

This is not a subdivision and never has been, and is private property, he states. The letter goes on:

"Just for your information East Acres subdivision does not connect with the High School Addition due to this strip of ground between them. I understand that the city employed parties to make up a plat of the various subdivisions in the city of Sikeston which plat showed a street running through the middle of the athletic field of the High School, as well as the East Acres connecting with the High School Subdivision, which is very erroneous.

"My idea in calling this to your attention is merely to advise you that this property was never in a subdivision and has never had any streets dedicated to the city. I am merely calling this to your attention so that you will be fully informed as to the status of this piece of ground. Please understand I am not antagonistic in any way to co-operating with the city authorities in every way, but as the matter now stands I must protect my interest in the matter."

As it now stands, Moore Avenue will be paved for its complete length north as far as Wakefield with the exception of the 60 feet.

The strip referred to lies like a "panhandle" along the north side of Wallace Avenue, from the alley between Vernon and Sikes east two and a half blocks to Lindley Street. The identical situation in paving will be encountered on Sikes Avenue, as shown on a city plat, and also on Lindley, which extends northward from Hunter a block east of Moore.

"Salty" Waits for Officers With No Special Address

Charges of issuing two worthless checks with another man's name signed to them, filed Tuesday before Justice Brown Jewell, brought out that Clarence "Salty" Salkil, once at Sikeston, is waiting for officers to come after him.

Authorities are willing to go for him, but they don't know where he is.

For more than two months officers sought Salkil in connection with the checks.

Last week Sheriff John Hobbs got a call apparently from Poplar Bluff. It was from Salty. He said he was at his mother's home and would wait for officers to come get him. This was the extent of Salty's information.

The State Patrol at Poplar Bluff notified of the call, investigated but could find no family at Poplar Bluff with the Salkil name.

So Salty is still waiting for the officers, and the officers are still seeking his whereabouts.

He is charged with passing two checks, with another man's name signed to them, on July 8, drawn on the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank at Cape Girardeau. One for $19.60 was passed at the Graber Store, and one for $8.50 at the Cut Rate Drug Store.

Salty has been an amateur prize fighter and baseball player.

FIRST LADIES' DAY HELD AT COUNTRY CLUB

Ladies' Day was inaugurated Wednesday at the Sikeston Country Club with a luncheon followed by a book review given by Mrs. John T. Sikes, whose subject was Rumer Gooden's book, "Gypsy". Twenty-five women attended the luncheon, which will be a regular feature of the club activities on two Wednesday's of each month.

Local Gins Turn Out 100 Bales

Exactly 100 bales of cotton had been ginned in Sikeston by Thursmorning, less than two weeks after picking commenced in this vicinity.

The Sikeston Gin reported 47 bales, the Planters Gin 16 and E. P. Coleman & Co. 37.

YOUNG GLENN BARTON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Glenn Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton, celebrated his sixth birth anniversary Wednesday afternoon by entertaining a group of his friends on the lawn of his home on North Ranney. The guests were Barbara and Linda Boyce, Charles Blanton, Charles and Mary Sue Manley, David Bowman, Sammy Bowman, Charles Matthews, Sue Shivel, Leo Fisher Jr., Sue Sikes, Bobby Scott, Laurene and Deanna Fowler, Neal Whittle, David Woodbury, John Harper, Tommy and Patty McDonald, Bobby and Jimmy Keasler, Billy Northington and Jimmy Warren.

CHILD TO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bone of Hornersville, Mo., took their young son, Fred Allen, to the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday morning for treatment and examination. The child's grandmothers, Mrs. Fred Jones of Sikeston and Mrs. Allen Bone of Anniston also are at the hospital.

Class of '34 to Hold Reunion

A reunion of the 1934 graduating class of the Sikeston High School will be held at the Rustic Rock Inn this Thursday evening, with Charles Allen Cook, who was president of the class, serving as toastmaster. Approximately 30 young people are expected to attend.

WALTER FAUST BREAKS WRIST IN FALL

Walter Faust suffered a severe fracture of the right wrist Wednesday while hunting squirrels near Gray Ridge. He was treated by Dr. M. G. Anderson and taken in the Albritton ambulance to his home in the north part of the city.

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1937—Ford with factory stake body 16,000 miles original tires—used as farm truck	$425
1937—Ford, Ready to Go, Good 10-ply tires, used by farmer a few miles East of Sikeston	$395
1931—Ford AA very clean lots of miles left	$125
1932—Indiana with stake body runs fair	$65

PICKUPS

1936—International ½-ton, new paint	$195
1937—Chevrolet pickup new paint, good tires	$295
1937—Ford 85 H. P. ½-ton factory stake body, 6:50 6-ply tires, overload springs, very clean	$295

CARS

1938—Chevrolet Coach 27,000 miles new tires very clean	$395
1937—Plymouth Coach 37,000 miles good tires very clean	$345
1939—Ford DeLuxe Tudor, low mileage	$495
1937—Chevrolet Coupe original paint has new motor	$345
1936—Ford Coupe new rings and inserts, original paint	$245
1931—Chevrolet Coach motor runs quiet, good tires	$100

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